

A Rescue

Story of an American's Adventure in Russia.

By ALAN HINSDALE

Fred Champlin possessed an income of \$50,000 a year and was a globe trotter. He was also an amateur sportsman—yachtsman and everything else that affords amusement out of doors.

One winter Champlin was in St. Petersburg (now Petrograd). Russia was then at peace with all of the world except herself. Revolution was brewing. The government knew it was brewing, and the Russian secret police was keeping an eye on all suspected citizens. Revolutions are generally upheavals of the lowest classes. The late Russian movement was participated in by persons of first grade, including the nobles, or at least members of noble families. Champlin was not aware of what was going on—for everything was done secretly—till one night when he attended a ball given at the Winter palace.

The American minister had secured him his invitation and had warned him to exercise the utmost care in avoiding being drawn into a dangerous position toward the government.

The advice was lost on Champlin, who proposed to associate with whom he pleased. Being a free American citizen he demurred at being told by any government who should not be his friend. However, he went to the ball, not dreaming that he would fall into the trap such as he had been warned against.

He was dancing with a girl, the daughter of a general in the Russian army. Her right hand was in his left and held high. He felt something drop into his coat sleeve. The girl brought the dance to a close, at the same time looking meaningfully at the sleeve. Lowering his arm, Champlin caught something in his hand. He put it in his coat pocket without looking at it, but as soon as he could do so unobserved he examined it, finding a powder wrapped in a bit of paper, as medicines are put up by druggists.

An Champlin was leaving for his hotel he saw the girl he had danced with passing out. Two men, one on each side, escorted her. They were evidently not guests. The girl gave Champlin a look which he could not understand, but he inferred that it was an appeal for something. He passed out of the palace behind the two men and the girl and saw them enter a carriage. Jumping into his own conveyance, he directed his coachman to follow the one just driving away.

Champlin saw the two men and the girl alight in front of a police station and go inside. There he lost her. He thought of following her in, but feared to compromise her by doing so. It was well he did not, for the powder remained in his coat pocket, and if he had been searched a deadly poison would have been found on him. This he discovered later on.

It was evident to him that this young lady had been suspected. Doubtless spies were watching her when she slipped the powder into his sleeve. His theory was that she had prepared to poison some one during the ball. Whether she had succeeded or failed, she had taken advantage of dancing with Champlin to get rid of the criminal substance.

Champlin had an overpowering desire to learn what had become of the girl. He made inquiries, but learned nothing. Persons may disappear in Russia and never again be heard of. Perhaps, their immediate friends or families know where they are, but few inquiries are made, and the responses are not apt to be definite. At the same time, there are breaking hearts. Champlin believed, notwithstanding the girl had got rid of the evidence against her, that she was doomed. To be suspected in Russia is to be pronounced guilty, especially at a time when the government is in danger.

One morning when Champlin was about to open his bedroom door to go down to breakfast he found a note on the floor which had been slipped between the door and the sill. Opening it, he read:

"Pardon my daughter for having used you to save herself. She failed. She was seen to drop the package in your sleeve. You are being watched. Leave Russia secretly if you can."

There was no address, no signature. Champlin knew the name of the girl he had danced with, and instead of at once leaving Russia he waited until an inquiry had apprised him that she had been sent to Siberia. Then, instead of leaving secretly, he departed openly, arguing that he was doubtless known to the police as an American who had no interest in the revolution and if he tried to get away secretly he would render himself liable to suspicion.

There was something in this transition from the festivities of the Winter palace to the dreadful Kara prison, with its desperate hunger strikes, that affected Champlin deeply. What moved him most was that appealing look Lisa Dmitrievna gave him when being marched away from the hall between two officials. He had supposed it to mean, "If you are questioned do not give me away," but as the episode—rather the tragedy—continued to impress itself upon his soul he could not help feeling that it meant, "For heaven's sake, save me!"

I have said that Fred Champlin was

a lover of adventure. So he was. But the idea of a rescue of a woman from the Russian government was so wild, so innately near the impossible, that for a time it never entered his head. When it did it was banished, but to return and keep returning till it occurred to him that he possessed one element of success that was not to be despised, especially in Russia. He had plenty of money, and Russian officials were amenable to bribery. No sooner did the fact present itself to him than he gave himself up to concocting a plan by which he might assist Lisa Dmitrievna to escape from Kara.

A prominent American journalist had some years previously obtained permission from the Russian government to inspect the Kara prison and write a report of the treatment of the prisoners there. It occurred to Champlin that such permission would be of great help to him. Since his efforts were to be entirely dependent upon the use of money he thought he might as well begin at once. But this first move was independent of bribery. He from whom permission must be given was of the Imperial blood, and to attempt to bribe him might spoil everything.

Champlin went to England and bought a newspaper. Immediately its columns contained bitter attacks upon the Russian government for the treatment of prisoners at Kara. Champlin saw to it that these articles were largely copied, and he employed persons to send clippings to the czar. It was not long before a protest was sent to his paper by the official charged with the administration of prisons. The editor of the paper wrote that if permission were given a representative to inspect the prisoners of Kara an article would appear in the journal giving a true account of what he saw.

It was a happy day for the American when the desired permit came. He had meanwhile been gathering funds for corrupting prison officials and had all he wanted. Having converted a sufficient amount into Russian money, he started for Siberia.

It is questionable if Champlin would have been able to make even a beginning had he not been favored by fortune. Lisa's father was a trusted officer of the czar. His daughter had not been convicted of assassination or intended assassination. She was in league with revolutionists and had been caught in suspicious actions. These facts enabled the general to obtain for his daughter a transfer to what is called the Free Command, which means that those confined there live in huts instead of prisons and are in so far their own masters.

While Champlin was being shown over the prisons—they had been put in the best possible shape for the inspection—he was keeping an eye open for his purpose. When he learned that Lisa had been transferred to the Free Command his heart beat high with hope. He at once expressed a desire to inspect this portion of the institution and was given permission to do so. On his arrival there Lisa's cabin was pointed out to him, and, going to the door, he knocked. A woman keeper answered the summons, and upon his showing an order to inspect any portion of the institution he was admitted. Lisa was sitting at a window sewing. She looked up at the visitor and recognized him at once, but he did not change countenance himself, and she restrained hers.

"I desire to question this prisoner," he said to the keeper, "she being free to tell me what I wish to know."

The woman read his permit carefully, then went into the other of the two rooms which composed the cabin and shut the door. Champlin, having satisfied himself, or, rather, Lisa having assured him, that he was not spied upon, spoke freely in a low tone. Lisa, overwhelmed that he should have come to Kara in her interest, seized his hand and kissed it. But that time should not be lost he proceeded at once to question her with a view to laying a plan for her escape.

His first query was, "Can your keeper be bribed?" Lisa told him that she could if the bribe were large enough. If she permitted Lisa to escape, she remaining, it would go hard with her. She must be paid for that.

Presently Champlin went into the room where the woman was, and when he came out he had left with her 40,000 rubles (\$20,000), which she at once buried under the floor of the hut. For this she was to resign her position, stating that she desired to go to her home in Russia.

Leaving the hut, Champlin visited the officer in charge of the entrance to the Kara establishment.

"Colonel," he said, "one of the keepers in the Free Command has resigned her position and desires to return with me to Russia. I fear you may think that I am taking a prisoner instead. Let me should feel bound to delay me till the matter can be investigated. I leave with you a little present contained in this package."

The colonel took the package into another room, examined it and found a hundred thousand rubles. His eyes stood out of his head, but when he returned to Champlin he merely said: "I will not delay you."

The next day the journalist completed his inspection, and in the morning, just before break of day, he drove out of the prison yard with Lisa's keeper, thickly veiled. As soon as they were out of sight and hearing the woman's veil was thrown off, and Lisa sprang into her preserver's arms.

A few months later Fred Champlin appeared among his friends in America with a Russian wife. But he did not dare tell that he had taken her from the Free Command of the Kara mines. There is no extradition treaty for political prisoners between the United States and Russia. But both Fred and Lisa felt easier at not publishing the fact that she was wanted in Siberia.

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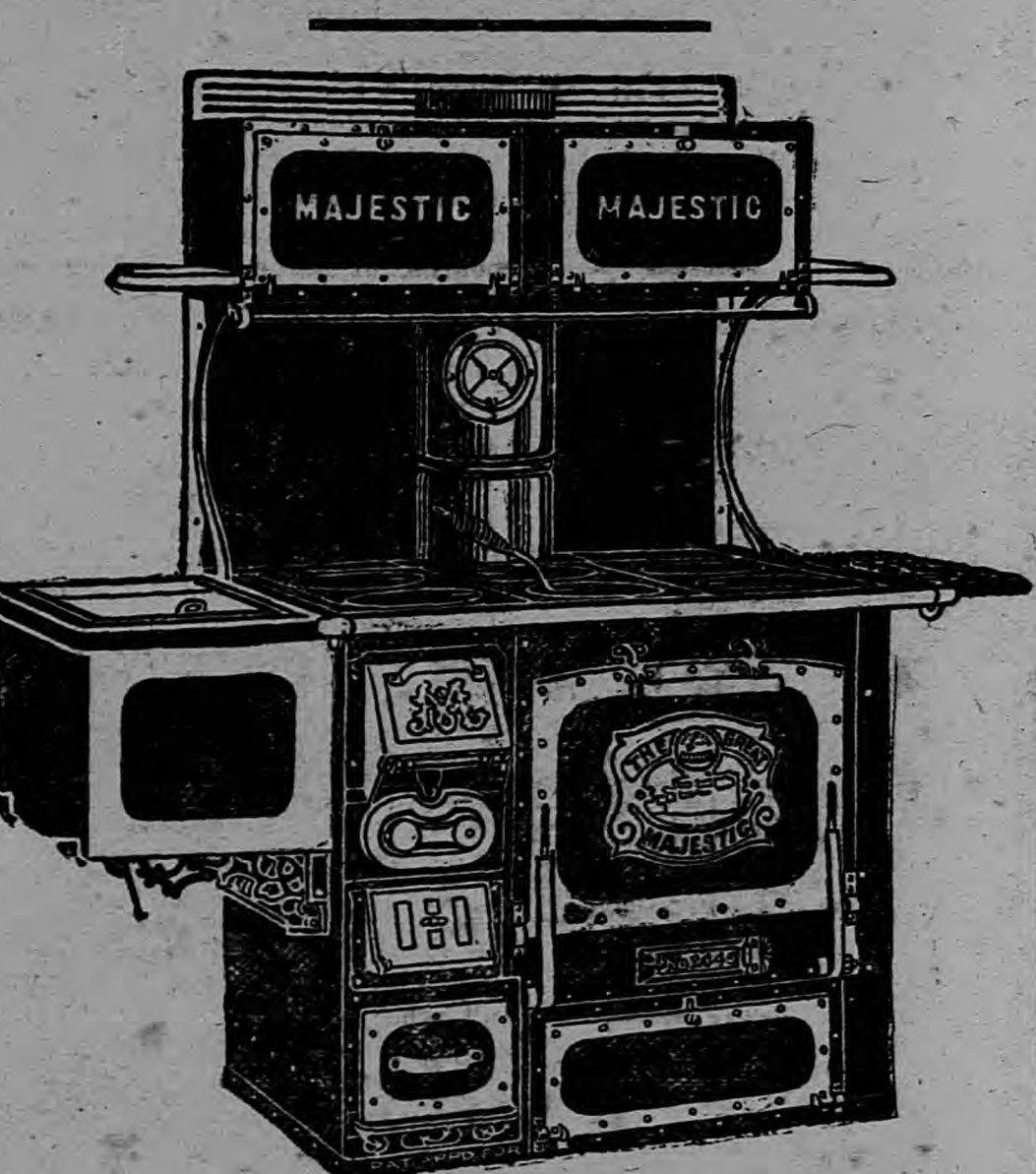
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In view of the high prices charged for everything, the old song should read "Everybody Works a Father."

Although the jewellers are supposed to keep all precious stones, so far they fail to include any supply of coal.

While leather is terribly high, the modern girl cannot walk without building up her heels over two inches high.

The fact that Leap Year is about over will not prevent the girls from accomplishing the same results by less obvious means.

Merchants who want people to do their Christmas shopping early could promote the movement by advertising their bargains now.

It is rumored that the painter who is doing Mr. Bryan for the state department is going to falsify nature by showing him with his mouth shut.

The old fashioned farmer does not think much of new fangled ideas, but chances are that he peeks into the Corn Club boys' books after they are abed.

An automobile manufacturer has had his life insured for \$1,750,000, but no one has informed us that any of the people who are dodging automobiles in the streets have been able to get any such insurance.

In Mexico the bandits are very unpopular, living in the bushes and way-laying the rich for money. Up in this country they are very popular, living in fine houses and squeezing the poor for the necessities of life.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Bills are to be introduced this winter in twenty or more states for some form of health insurance. It is proposed that the state pay one-fifth of the cost, the employer two-fifths, and the employee two-fifths. Only those receiving incomes of less than \$100 a month would be eligible.

Before assenting to the above the taxpayer would want the habits of candidates for insurance to be looked into. There are a large number of people who follow literally and frequently the injunction to "take a little wine for your stomach's sake." Also with variations of the beverage to suit taste and purse. It is of course done out of pure desire to preserve their physical efficiency, yet a prying medical examiner would be skeptical.

It is, of course, possible that some form of health insurance might be worked out that would not be a burden. Certainly absence of employees because of sickness is a great source of loss to business firms. If they could be sure that their workpeople would comply with sanitary requirements and submit to regular health inspections there are a good many employers who would say they could afford the cost of contributing to such an insurance fund.

THE SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE

It is an interesting problem in business psychology to determine why people will go to one store to trade rather than another. It is not wholly a matter of the personality of the proprietor and his assistants, nor altogether of the prices or the quality of the goods sold. When a person quits his home town and goes off to trade somewhere else he does not commonly buy the same article any cheaper, but something in the distant place seems more alluring.

Of course the relation of a store to the cost of living is perhaps the biggest factor. Prices come home closer to the modern family than anything else. When a woman reads that a \$2.00 shirt-waist can be bought for \$1.33 nothing in the paper interests her so much. If she gets an idea that a certain place sells cheaper she will patronize it and you can't pry her loose from it.

A great many stores win trade by giving an impression that they have enterprise. They spread abroad the idea that they have the spirit of hustle. There is nothing that the American temperament values more than this. If a man can give the idea that he is wide awake people like to do business with him. They have confidence that he has been alert to get the best values in the market and can afford to sell the same article cheaper.

The American people have little use for inactivity. They care little for the business man who sits down and waits for trade to come to him. They respect and have faith in the man who gets out and hustles for business.

The one way to give this impression of enterprise and hustle is to advertise. Personal solicitation from door to door might accomplish the same result, only it would cost twenty times as much. The newspaper advertisement gives the impression that you are hustling for business; that you are wide awake and keen to pick up the opportunities that are going at the most favorable terms. The American public like to do business with that type of merchant.

HOW TO MAKE ECONOMIES

With prices climbing up to altitudinous heights, the newspapers are full of schemes and experiments and advice about the cost of living. Economic experts are suggesting menu and house-keepers are beset with advice. One of the recent experiments is that of Health Commissioner J. D. Robinson, of Chicago, who is trying out a 40 cent daily diet with a squad of experimenters in Chicago. He contends that 40 cents a day is ample for good and wholesome food for any person.

In all probability it is, but it requires a certain firmness of human nature to maintain a limitation on one's expenses. The housewife goes to the butcher's shop determined not to spend more than 40 cents on the family dinner, but when she gets there she finds the cheap cuts of meat are gone. Or she sees a lot of attractive foods put up in fancy boxes. Or bacon, fruits, or cakes look so attractive that she can't resist the temptation. She goes home finding that her 40 cent dinner has cost her a dollar or more.

Formerly it was second nature to consider every penny and nickel. Now most people have a very comfortable feeling about expenses. If they spend more than they expected for a certain article they think hopefully that they will make it up elsewhere. But they never do. Their appropriations for all departments of expense are exceeded, and at the end of the year they are surprised to find themselves in debt.

Administering a household economically has become a science in these times. It involves spending a lot of time at the grocery store and at the butcher's shop. Also a lot of time in the kitchen. It cannot be secured by issuing orders over a telephone, nor handing out commands to a more or less ignorant servant.

It involves watching for bargains and keeping an eye on newspaper advertisements. It means testing out the less expensive foods to find those that are appetizing and nourishing. There are plenty of ways of saving money even in these times for people who will make a study of it.

Income Tax Results

Both the prosperous condition of the country generally and the value of the income tax as a revenue measure are indicated by the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. This shows that during the fiscal year 1916 receipts from the individual income tax aggregated \$68,000,000, as compared with \$41,000,000 for 1915; and from the corporation income tax \$56,000,000, as compared with \$39,000,000. The increase in both was more than \$44,000,000, 1916 over 1915. The total amount received from both sources was nearly \$125,000,000.

This, of course, represents the receipts from the 1 per cent. normal tax which applied this year, and which has been increased for next year to 2 per cent. With the increased additional taxes next year, if the country remains prosperous, the total receipts from the income tax ought to be considerably more than doubled. Then we shall have reached a situation where the income tax almost if not quite will equal the average of customs receipts in recent years. If, as ought to be done, the exemption figures were lowered, the rates could be proportionately reduced with the same satisfactory result from the revenue standpoint.

For a variety of reasons we can be glad that the income tax is assuming this important part in the nation's revenue scheme. The customs tax, though indirect, falls heaviest on the comparatively poor, the income tax on those better able to bear it. The latter has been efficiently administered, and without the offensiveness of its inquisitorial features which some have feared. By detracting from the importance of the tariff as a revenue producer it increases the possibility of that issue being taken measurably out of politics, and we may in time reach the desired goal of piecemeal tariff changes, based upon the recommendations of a nonpartisan tariff commission. Speed the day!

One man in Maryland and 120 in the entire country paid taxes this year on incomes of \$1,000,000 a year or over. But the great bulk of receipts came from individuals with incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000. In all more than \$36,000 individuals paid the personal tax. Beyond question the income tax has justified itself. It will be improved in the future, but, in all probability, it will never be abandoned.—Baltimore Sun.

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Government Crop Report

A summary of the November crop report for the states of Maryland and Delaware as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau) U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows:

Corn, bushels—Estimate this year, Maryland, 28,000,000; Delaware, 7,210,000.

Wheat, bushels—October estimate, Maryland, 10,240,000; Delaware, 1,860,000.

Oats, bushels—October estimate, Maryland, 1,298,000; Delaware, 120,000.

Potatoes, bushels—Estimate this year, Maryland, 4,080,000; Delaware, 900,000.

Sweet Potatoes, bushels—Estimate this year, Maryland, 1,010,000; Delaware, 825,000.

Hay, tons—September estimate, Maryland, 611,000; Delaware, 109,000.

Apples, barrels—Estimate this year, Maryland, 848,000; Delaware, 83,000.

Cough Medicine For Children

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctor of two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

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Application For Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset County is now on file in the office of the Conservation Commission of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset County are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

State hereby gives notice that all protests against the granting of said leases must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset County on or before the 4th day of January, 1917.

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Conservation Commission of Maryland GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Western Election District of Somerset County, assessed to George A. Cox, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3123, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Western Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz: No. 28—Being on the east side of the county road leading from Maddox's store to Revell's Neck, containing 64 acres, more or less, being part of the land conveyed to George A. Cox by Benjamin H. Leach and wife by deed recorded in Liber O. T. B. No. 23, folio 550, and assessed to the said George A. Cox on the assessment books for the said County in the said Election District for the said year 1914, and sold at public sale on the 14th day of January, 1917, and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, this 2nd day of December, in the year 1916, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 8th day of January, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said real estate, to be and appear in this Court on or before the 10th day of February, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$20.50.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge. True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk. GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of Real Estate in Fairmount Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Isaac T. Leach, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, Robert F. Leach, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3123, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to Robert F. Leach, of all that lot and parcel of land in Fairmount Election District, Somerset County, Md., viz: No. 26—Situated on the north side of the county road leading from Upper Fairmount to Lower Fairmount, containing 4½ acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, conveyed to Isaac T. Leach by Robert F. Leach and wife, by deed recorded in Liber B. F. L. No. 2, folio 419, and later conveyed to G. A. Cox, and assessed to Isaac T. Leach for the year 1915, and sold at public sale for said year, and assessed to the said Isaac T. Leach on the assessment books for said election district for the said year 1915, and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, this 29th day of November, in the year 1916, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 8th day of January, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said real estate, to be and appear in this Court on or before the 10th day of February, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$50.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge. True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk. GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

William J. Phillips, Assignee, etc., vs. John H. Horner, individually, and as Executor of Mary E. Horner, deceased, et al.

No. 3076, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Gordon Tull, trustee under decree of this Court to and the real estate of Mary E. Horner, late of Somerset County, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$740.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk. True copy. Test: 11-23

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Atain R. Dryden and Edith E. Dryden, his wife, to Clara L. Woodford and duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, and which said mortgage is dated on the 14th day of August, 1916, and recorded among the land records of Somerset County, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D. No. 61, folio 522, et seq., (default having occurred under the conditions of said mortgage) I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916, at or about the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., all those lots or parcels of land described in said mortgage, and lying and being situate in Dublin Election district, in Somerset County, Maryland, and on the east side of the county road leading from Scott's store to Pocomoke City and containing

27 Acres of Land, more or less, and being all the land which was conveyed unto the said Atain R. Dryden by W. Raymond Long and wife, by deed, filed on file the 14th day of August, 1913, and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset County, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D. No. 63, folio 406, et seq., TERMS OF SALE:—Cash—prescribed in said mortgage. Title papers at purchaser's expense. HENRY J. WATERS, Assignee.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi In the matter of the tax sale of Real Estate in Crisfield Election District of Somerset County assessed to Odd Fellows Hall, colored, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3124, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Crisfield Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz: No. 10—Being on the east side of the county road leading from the town of Crisfield, described as lot No. 7, in a plat attached to a deed from Lena Kemper to John Sterling and others duly recorded, which was conveyed in Liber H. F. L. No. 15, folio 158, and assessed to the said Odd Fellows Hall, colored, on the assessment books for the said County in the said election district for the said year 1914, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, this 2nd day of December, in the year 1916, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 8th day of January, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said real estate, to be and appear in this Court on or before the 10th day of February, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$21.50.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge. True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk. GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF CHAS. C. TANKERSLEY'S Bankrupt Estate

Consisting of Real Estate and Personal Property

By virtue of an order of the Honorable John C. Rose, Judge of the United States District Court, for the District of Maryland, dated in this day of October, 1916, the undersigned Trustee in bankruptcy of Charles C. Tankersley will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Harry T. Phoenix store, at Oriole, Maryland, on

Wednesday, December 6, '16 at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m.

1st. All the right, title and interest of Charles C. Tankersley in and to all that lot of land in St. Peter's District, Somerset County, Maryland, near Oriole, where the said Tankersley lived at the time his house was burned thereon, containing

2 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, conveyed to said Tankersley in part by deed from H. B. Phoenix and wife, and in part by deed from J. P. Muir.

2nd. At the same time and place I will also sell at public auction the personal property of said Chas. C. Tankersley consisting of one Horse, one Cow, one Wagon and one Sled.

Terms of Sale:—One-half the purchase money to be paid cash, balance in six months; all sales of personal property of \$10.00 or less shall be paid cash, otherwise a four months note with security will be required.

GORDON TULL, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: To the Creditors of Chas. C. Tankersley: Take notice that the sale of the real estate and personal property of the said Bankrupt will take place on the terms and at the time and places above stated.

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NOTICE—All bills owing the firm of W. T. Barbon & Company must be paid on or before Tuesday, December 12th, 1916, as Mr. Holland has withdrawn from the firm and the books must be closed. It is very important to all that this matter should be attended to at once, as after the above date the books will be placed in collectors' hands for collection. W. T. BARBON & Co., Mt. Vernon, Md.

Mrs. A. J. Benjamin, of Salisbury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wallop.

Read advertisement of Horses, Mules and Cows for sale at Ellegood's stables next Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Miss Carrie Jesse, of the faculty of Goucher College, Baltimore, is, visiting Mrs. H. L. Brittingham.

Miss Nellie Waller, a trained nurse of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford.

Mr. W. A. Brown left, last Wednesday in his touring car for different points in New Jersey and New York.

A number of our young people attended the Thanksgiving dance at Salisbury given by the Cotillion Club of that city.

Miss Emily L. Dashiell, who teaches in the Salisbury High School, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cline, of Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Omar J. Crowell, at the Washington Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hart, of Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Hart's sister, Miss Emily W. Waters, at "Beechwood."

The dancing class, conducted by Mrs. J. D. Wallop and Miss Irene Taylor, opened on the 22nd ulto. with a large membership. The adult evening class will open in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Fontaine, who have been visiting Mr. Fontaine's father, Mr. William C. Fontaine, and other relatives in Princess Anne, returned to their home in Philadelphia last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long and little son, Edward, left last Thursday morning for Jacksonville, Florida. They will stop in Washington for a short stay and expect to return home in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Fred. Hirst, of Cambridge, Md., spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dashiell. Mr. Hirst has been a guest of the Dashiell home for a week on hunting expeditions with Mr. C. M. Dashiell.

Mr. W. Thomas Walter, the genial mail carrier on the star route between Princess Anne and Nanticoke, was married last Tuesday, in Baltimore, to Miss Hattie B. German, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Walter will reside at the groom's home, at Nanticoke, Md.

Mr. James T. Taylor, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Joseph G. VanGinkel, of Des Moines, Iowa, a student in the same institution.

Last Thursday Miss Hilda Carrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrow, of Princess Anne, was married to Mr. Herbert R. Meredith, of Upper Fairmount. The young couple motored to Salisbury, where they were met by the Rev. C. A. Hill, of Crisfield, who performed the ceremony. Mr. Meredith is principal of the public school at Lawsons.

Last night (Monday) The Columbia Stock Company began an engagement for three nights at the Auditorium, Princess Anne. The opening play was "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," followed tonight (Tuesday) by "Rosary," and closing tomorrow night with a comedy. This company is the best stock company on the road today, carrying a car load of scenery and ten people. Presenting absolutely clean comedies and dramas. Always a good show, but above all, always a clean show.

Mrs. George H. Ford paid a short visit to her daughter, Miss Kathleen Ford, last week.

Messrs. Frank D. Young and Frank Wilson, of Pocomoke City, spent last Wednesday in Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Sterling, of Crisfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sterling, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddix, and son, of Crisfield, spent Sunday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sterling.

Mrs. Harry E. Cullen and sons, who have been visiting friends in Princess Anne, have returned to their home in Crisfield.

Mr. Sidney Long, who is employed at Eddystone, Pennsylvania, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. S. Upshur Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood King and son, Lockwood, Jr., are visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk and other points in Virginia.

Mrs. M. S. Bull and Mrs. W. G. Westcott, of Onley, Virginia, spent Thanksgiving Day in Princess Anne as the guests of Miss Carrie Tunnell.

Mr. Omar J. Crowell, cashier of the People's Bank of Somerset County, who was quite ill last week, we are pleased to note is so much improved as to be out again.

Mr. J. Enos Ray, State Auditor, and assistants, Messrs. Gillespie and Murray, were in Princess Anne last week auditing the books of the different offices in the Court House.

Mrs. Edith Edgecombe and son, Charles, accompanied by her father, Dr. L. S. Bell, and a trained nurse, left Monday night for New York, where they will make their future home.—Wicomico News.

Dr. Charles W. Beauchamp, of Charlottesville, Virginia, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wesley Beauchamp, at Westover, accompanied by a few friends from the latter place, spent last Wednesday afternoon in Princess Anne.

Fire which started early last Tuesday morning in Gallinger's bakery, on Church street, in the business section of Salisbury, destroyed the bakery, Creekmore's cleaning establishment and the Shore Barber Supply Company. The loss will exceed \$5,000.

Mr. C. A. Williams, of Clarksville, Pa., who resided in Somerset county a few years ago, was in Princess Anne last Wednesday and Thursday. While here he stopped at the Washington Hotel and informed us if he found a farm to suit him he would locate in Somerset again.

Last Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, broke upon Princess Anne with an early morning prospect for a gloomy occasion as to weather, but by the time most persons had arisen from their late holiday sleep, old Sol had come to the front with every outlook for a bright, sunny day. Real thanksgiving was therefore in order for those who had planned to make outdoors a part of their amusement program. The banks, public buildings and stores, excepting in the early morning, were all closed. Services were held in St. Andrew's Church at 10.30 a. m. At night the Auditorium was filled to witness the movies, most of our citizens spending the day at home with friends.

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Mr. Frank Lano is visiting relatives in Toledo and East Baltimore, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary E. Mayham, of Schoharie, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. T. J. Smith, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Hoblitzell, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Maddox.

Mrs. John B. Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Sickels, in Philadelphia. Mr. Roberts spent Thanksgiving Day with his wife in that city.

Mr. I. T. James Brown left last Wednesday afternoon for Crisfield, where he spent Thanksgiving Day with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Deakyn and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Deakyn and daughter, Miss Matilda, of Rising Sun, Md., are visiting Mrs. Anna L. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Lankford and two children, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Robinson, of Philadelphia, motored to Princess Anne and spent the week-end with Misses Eva and Mary Lankford.

The Civic Club will meet in the Court House to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. After the meeting of the club the Red Cross Society will make arrangements to forward another box after Christmas.

Mr. Henry B. Muir, of Princess Anne, was married to Miss Jesse L. Hurley, of Crisfield, last Thursday evening at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Marriner's, by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Green. In the near future the young couple will reside in Princess Anne.

The Ladies of Salem Methodist Protestant Church will hold a bazaar and supper in the church hall, at Manokin, on Thursday evening, December 14th. Turkey, oysters and all the delicacies of the season will be served. If the weather should be stormy it will be held the following evening.

Miss G. Guye Rowe, returned to her home at Parkwood, Pa., last week after spending the past five weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Widdowson. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss H. Joyce Widdowson, who will spend several weeks with relatives and friends in Indiana county, Pa.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Adolf Bye, 35, and Sarah E. Tyler, 20, both of Princess Anne. Henry B. Muir, 23, of Princess Anne, and Jessie L. Hurley, 18, of Crisfield. George R. Moore, 21, and Emma F. Travis, 21, both of Northampton county, Va. Lester J. Payne, 23, and Jeanette Brittingham, 20, both of Stockton. Charles R. Sidons, 30, and Ethel I. Powell, 23, both of Princess Anne. James E. Clarkson, 28, and Virginia S. Moore, 25, both of Harrington, Del. Raymond C. Dryden, 34, and Helen Grace Beauchamp, 29, both of Somerset county. Andrew G. C. Solum, 24, of Somerset county, and Maggie M. Mears, 18, of Hallwood, Va. Colored—Emerson Mills, 23, and Hilda Smith, 19, both of Somerset county. Gordon Elzey, 28, and Maria Wright, 19, both of Princess Anne.

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A Somerset Boy Writes Of His Trip Through Western Maryland

Henry J. Bailey, Jr., and Gilbert Fitzgerald, the two Somerset boys who accompanied the State Tour through Western Maryland, gives the following account of their trip, which was written by Mr. Bailey, Jr.:

We left Princess Anne on the afternoon of November 5th in charge of Messrs. Henry and Palmer, who accompanied us to Baltimore, where all the Eastern Shore boys met. We went by way of Wilmington and stopped there for supper, arriving in Baltimore about 9.30 a. m., and were entertained for the night at Hotel Joyce.

The next morning we had our pictures taken and then twenty-four boys, with their care-takers, boarded the train for Oakland. Upon our arrival there we were met at the depot by the entertainment committee and high school boys, who accompanied us to the court house and other places of interest. After supper we were taken to the Maryland Theatre and from there to the moving pictures.

On Tuesday we started for Grantsville, stopping at the village of Keyser to see five very fine Belgian horses which belonged to a young German farmer. About 2 p. m. we started for Frostburg, where we were shown through the Miners Hospital.

Wednesday morning we went in automobiles to Lonaconing.

Thursday morning we started for Cumberland, and from there to Hancock, thence to Clearspring, where the Corn Club boys' corn was on exhibition; from there to Hagerstown, where we spent the night. From there to Middletown.

The next morning being Sunday we went to the Reform Sunday school and the Lutheran Church. After dinner we started for Frederick, visited the Y. M. C. A. and heard preaching.

Monday morning we were off for Ridgeville, where we were entertained at dinner. From there to Ellicott City. After spending the night at Ellicott City we started for Baltimore, where we met the Western Shore boys, the Girls' Club and Boy Scouts, and all formed in a parade about 10.30 a. m., headed by the St. Mary's Industrial School band. Mr. Warner took us to the Baltimore Sun office and showed us through the entire plant, taking particular care to explain the different processes of printing a paper. After dinner we all marched to the Hippodrome, where we spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Thursday morning we were all taken to Washington, where we were entertained at dinner. In the afternoon we visited the Maryland Agricultural College before our return to Baltimore.

Saturday, November 8th, we started for our homes, bound for Princess Anne. I, for one, certainly enjoyed the trip throughout. Everywhere we went the people were kind to us and did everything they could for our enjoyment. We wish to thank all those who showed that they realized the value and importance of a boys' agricultural club by contributing toward making our trip possible. We also thank Mr. Lippincott, our county agent, for his kindness to all of us boys this year.

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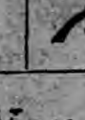
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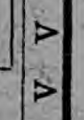


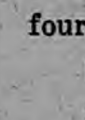


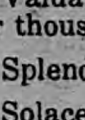


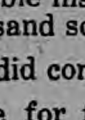


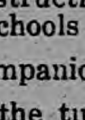


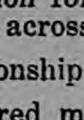


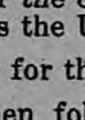


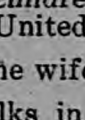


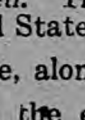

























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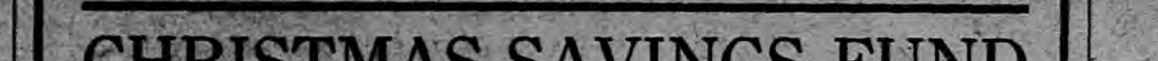
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THE JAVELINS OF CAESAR.

They Turned the Tide of Battle in One of His Gallio Campaigns—The Famous Greek Wet Fire and the First Use of Gunpowder and Cannon.

"Reviewing the history of warfare among civilized nations," says a Geographic Society Bulletin, "one of the earliest engines of destruction whose fame has been perpetuated on the pages of legendary epic was the great wooden horse which the crafty Ulysses left on the plains of Ilium and which the Trojans believed to be an offering sacred to the goddess Athena. Counseled by the false Sinon, the Trojans razed their walls in order that the 'gift' of the Greeks might be brought into the city. After nightfall the warriors hidden inside the wooden animal crept out, threw open the gates of the city and admitted their companions, thus bringing about the destruction of the city of Ilium and wreaking vengeance upon the people who had sheltered Paris and the fair but false Helen of Troy.

"An engine of war which emerges from the cloud of legend and takes its place among historical actualities was that employed by Alexander the Great in his seven months' siege of the famous Phoenician metropolis, Tyre. This ancient city was strongly situated on an island, and as there were no long range catapults in the fourth century before the Christian era, Alexander conceived the plan of building a mole or causeway from the mainland to the island. This engineering enterprise was hampered by the Tyrians, who launched blazing ships against the assailants as they sunk piles to hold in place the rock and debris that formed a roadway over which the army was to march. In order to protect his construction corps Alexander devised an engine of war, great towers covered with green hides. These were set up as shields against the floating flames of the enemy, and the result was one of the memorable victories in Alexander's conquest of the eastern world.

"One of the simplest and yet one of the most effective inventions of ancient times was the javelin with a point of soft iron employed by Julius Caesar in one of his Gallio wars. The Roman legionaries hurled these weapons against the shields of their enemies. The iron head penetrated the outer coverings of bull's hide, but flattened out against the hard wood or metal back of the shield, and thus became hooked to this protector. The shanks of the dangling javelins so impeded the movements of the barbarian soldiers that they were forced either to throw away their shields and fight uncovered against the Romans or else stop long enough (a fatal delay in their advance) to dismember themselves from this unique weapon, which may properly be called the dum dum plum, the progenitor of the soft nose or dum dum bullets of today.

"Greek fire is a term which has been applied to various compounds through a succession of centuries going as far back as 424 B. C., when at the siege of Delium a childron filled with sulphur, pitch and charcoal was placed against the walls of the city, ignited and the flames intensified by a bellows attached to a hollow tree trunk. The most famous of the Greek fires, however, was that invented by the architect Callinicus during the reign of Constantine Paganus. This particular engine of destruction was known as wet fire on account of its property of bursting into flame when wetted. Thrown from siphons, it fell upon the ships of the Saracens, causing them to burst into flames, and thus Constantine was saved to the Byzantine emperors for the time being (688 A. D.).

"Probably more far-reaching in its effect than any other engine of war was the introduction of gunpowder on the battlefield. It was one of the most potent factors contributing to the overthrow of the great feudal system, for it destroyed the superiority of the armored knight over the yeoman foot soldier and, as Carlyle rightly said, 'it made all men of the same height.' Following the use of gunpowder in small arms came the invention and development of the cannon, a weapon which was employed with destructive effect against the walls of Constantinople when this historic city finally fell into the hands of the Mohammedans in 1453.

"The aeroplane, the Zeppelin and the submarine have been developed gradually in times of peace preparatory for war and are the products of many minds. Not so the ironclad Merrimack and the turret Monitor, which appeared suddenly and almost simultaneously on the horizon of naval warfare during the American war."

When Niagara Falls Went Dry. Niagara falls has on occasion run dry. In fact, this phenomenon has occurred several times with the American falls. In the winter of 1903-4 the water in the eastern part of Lake Erie and the Niagara river was forced back by a strong wind and fell several feet. Ice floating in the river formed an ice jam, which cut off the water, and the American falls went dry. This same phenomenon, according to reliable information, occurred again in 1909.

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of leisure.

CUNNING OF A FOX.

It Finally Fooled a Hunter and Saved His Own Red Skin.

One dark, foggy morning in autumn, writes a Youth's Companion correspondent, I was hunting in one of our western states. I saw a large red fox come down a low hill. He did not see me, and when he was about fifty feet away I fired. To my disgust I apparently missed him, and I immediately let go the other barrel. Down he went, and after a few wild kicks and struggles lay very still. I was about to reload when I noticed that one of the cartridges was very light. Instantly I remembered. I had loaded five blue shells with a new brand of powder, but having no more shot I had put them aside. In some way they had been mixed in with the others. To my surprise both the empty shells that I drew from the gun were also blue.

I looked at the shells and then at the fox, and my amazement grew. I could see why my first shot had missed, but not why the second had proved effective, for I was positive that both cartridges contained only powder. I went over to the fox and turned him over with the end of the gun. He seemed as limp as a rag. What nerve he must have to lie there so quietly while I rolled him about! It seemed impossible that he could be pretending.

I took a cigar to the left and hid behind a stump, where I could watch him. Five minutes I waited, but there was no sign of life; then five more minutes, and I decided that he was really dead. But as I was rising to my feet I noticed that his head was slowly moving, turning in the direction that I had taken. The next minute the clever animal was on his feet. He saw me as I raised my gun and sprang behind a log. From the log he reached the shelter of some rocks, and I saw him no more, which in truth pleased me more than it disappointed me.

A SURPRISED HUSBAND.

Romance of Lady March and the Second Duke of Richmond.

One of the mercenary marriages once common in England which turned out happily was that of the second Duke of Richmond. He was married to Lady Sarah Cadogan as part of an agreement that her father's gambling debts should be canceled. Lord March (as he then was) being eighteen and the bride only thirteen.

Immediately after the wedding Lord March's tutor took him off to the continent for the grand tour, and Lady Sarah went back to her nursery. This is the sequel as told by Lady Russell in "The Rose Goddess."

"Three years elapsed. Lord March returned from his travels, but, having such an uninteresting recollection of his bride, was in no hurry to claim her and went the first evening of his return to London to the opera. There he noticed that all eyes and lognettes were directed to one box, where, surrounded by several persons, sat a most beautiful young creature.

"Turning to a man beside him, he asked who she was. 'You must be a stranger in London,' was the answer, 'not to know the reigning toast of the town, the beautiful Lady March.' 'Lord March lost no time in going to the box and introducing himself to his bride, with whom he ever after lived so affectionately that their devotion to one another became proverbial."

More Effective Than Words.

Ephum Johnson was up before the judge on a cruelty to animals charge.

"Deed, Ah wasn't abusin' dat mule, judge," the old man demurred.

"Did you not strike it repeatedly with a club?"

"Yessah."

"And do you not know that you can accomplish more with animals by speaking to them?"

"Yassah; but dis critter am diffint. He am so deaf he can't hear me when Ah speaks to him in de usual way, so Ah has to communicate wid him in de sign language."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Oddities About Alphabets.

When the Portuguese first explored Brazil they made great fun of the natives of that country because they had in their alphabet no f, r or l—a people, the invaders declared, without fe, ley or rey—without faith, law or king. The Mohawks, again, have no labials and rowed it was absurd when the missionaries tried to teach them to pronounce p and b, "for who," said they, "can speak with his mouth shut?"

How It Happened.

"Strange, one of your twins is blond and the other is a brunette."

"Well, we never could afford a maid. I washed one child and my husband washed the other, and that one grew up dark."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should not more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

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"Thanks For the Ducks."

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"And what," I inquired, "does that workman get out of it?"

"Oh," the happy official replied, "he gets the ducks."—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

Simple Arithmetic.

A little boy who had not learned how to count one day received three apples from a friend.

He was very pleased and told his mother afterward.

"How many apples did you get?" she asked.

"I don't know just how many mother," he replied, "but I got one in the middle and two outside."—New York Times.

Not Guilty.

Little Charley had been spanked by his mother for stealing cookies. His cousin, who was present, wishing to comfort him, said: "Poor Charley! You have my sympathy." Looking up through his tears, he protested: "I have not! I didn't touch it!"—Boston Transcript.

The Ancient Mayas.

It is urged by an archaeologist that the Mayas, who once inhabited America, had a civilization as far advanced as that of any early people except the Greeks. The dwellers in the jungles of Yucatan, Guatemala and Honduras are believed to be their descendants.

Clam Shells.

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Merely a Delusion.

Insurance Doctor—Any insanity in your family? Cholly—Only—aw—the paper—thinks he's the head of the house, ye know.—Boston Globe.

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Philadelphia	11:14	9:00	8:00	12:08	3:00
Wilmington	12:01 a. m.	9:42	8:45	3:45	4:45
Baltimore	10:10 p. m.	7:50	8:00	1:43	4:43
Delmar	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Old Point	3:07	8:30	1:30	7:12	7:12
Salisbury	3:20	8:43	1:43	7:25	7:25
PRINCESS ANNE	3:38	9:10	2:03	7:38	7:38
Cape Charles	5:55		4:40	10:50	
Old Point	8:15		6:40		
Norfolk	9:20		7:45		

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LEAVE	458	460	462	80	450
Norfolk	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Old Point	8:45	8:00	8:00	6:00	6:00
Cape Charles	8:45	8:00	8:00	7:00	7:00
PRINCESS ANNE	8:58	10:55	1:27 p. m.	9:05	11:47
Salisbury	7:58	11:54	1:49	12:23 a. m.	12:23 a. m.
Delmar	7:58	12:00 p. m.	2:10	12:25	12:25
Wilmington	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	11:58	5:08	5:27	4:55	4:55
Baltimore	12:30 p. m.	5:22	7:05	5:38	5:38
New York	2:00	8:00	8:00	7:50	7:50

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	P. M.	P. M.
WEST BOUND.		
	6	10
	1 A. M.	1 P. M.
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Salisbury	1:15	4:00
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The master of the house wore the costume of a French gentleman, lived royally and introduced as far as possible the manners of feudal France. He was attended by a retinue of Frenchmen, among them a physician, who bore the name of Pietrow.

During all his sojourn in the wilderness Muller received numerous papers from abroad. It was very common for him to comment upon the progress of Bonaparte, and, when news came of his disaster in Russia, Muller was overjoyed and began to make preparations to return home, and when the overthrow of Bonaparte was assured he rode away on horseback to take passage for France.

Many have been the conjectures as to the identity of this man. He preserved his incognito completely. It was believed that only his physician knew his true name. Those who had carefully studied the events of the time and knew the history of the royal family of France believed that Muller was a Bourbon prince hiding from Bonaparte. The physician once said that Muller was "cousin the second to the Duke of Angouleme," but the belief generally is that he was a member of the Bourbon family, who, on the abdication of Bonaparte, was restored to his royal privileges.

By many it was supposed that the mysterious American visitor was no other than the Count of Artois, who had been banished from France by Napoleon and who later governed that country as Charles X. Only a man with possessing could have concealed his identity in the wilds of Madison county. The Count of Artois was the right age, fifty-one, in 1808, had a sufficient motive and answers in character and in methods of amusement to Louis Amathe Muller.

There is a lapse in history as to the movements of the count. In July, 1789, he left France as leader of the emigrants, and his career from this time on to his return to France in 1814 is somewhat involved. For the reason that his real name was as odious in America as in Europe it is thought that he came to this country not only to avoid Bonaparte, but to put to rest the tongues that were busy with his name.

The description of Muller's personal appearance fits accurately the descriptions of the Count of Artois, or Charles X. As a writer puts it, "The passion for hunting and dread of Bonaparte evinced by Muller point unerringly to Artois as the man who occupied the chateau on Muller hill." When Artois became king it is said that he endangered his throne through his devotion to the chase.

The time of Muller's or Artois' departure for Europe to be present when Bonaparte was subdued cannot be accurately given. He left New York late in 1813. The time of his return to America to settle his affairs and sell his estates is known. It was when all danger from Bonaparte was past after the battle of Waterloo. After the hundred days of Napoleon's rule and the return of Louis XVIII. to Paris it is said by his biographers that the Count of Artois held aloof from public affairs. Was he absent in America? Muller was in this country selling his estates during that period. Upon his return to France he waited patiently until 1824 to place the crown upon his head.

The stormy life of Charles X. ended at Goritz, Austria, in 1836. His bones lie there in the chapel of the Franciscans. His life has never been fully written, but his personality, romantic career, etc., fit well into the mysterious Muller. Philadelphia Press.

Organ Pipes.

The names of the different parts of an organ pipe are interesting. For instance, the air is forced in through a hole in the pointed toe of the pipe, goes through the flue (the slit cut in the side) and strikes the lip. In some cases it then hits the beard (a metal cylinder attached just below the opening) and rebounds against the lip, producing a double vibration. There is also a tongue, and the upper part is called the barrel. Exchange.

Stating the Truth.

"I thought you said I-Mabel refused you you would surely die."
"I did."
"But she turned you down, and you're still living."
"Yes, but I still expect to die some day."—Detroit Free Press.

Hear one man before you answer, several before you decide.—Danish saying.

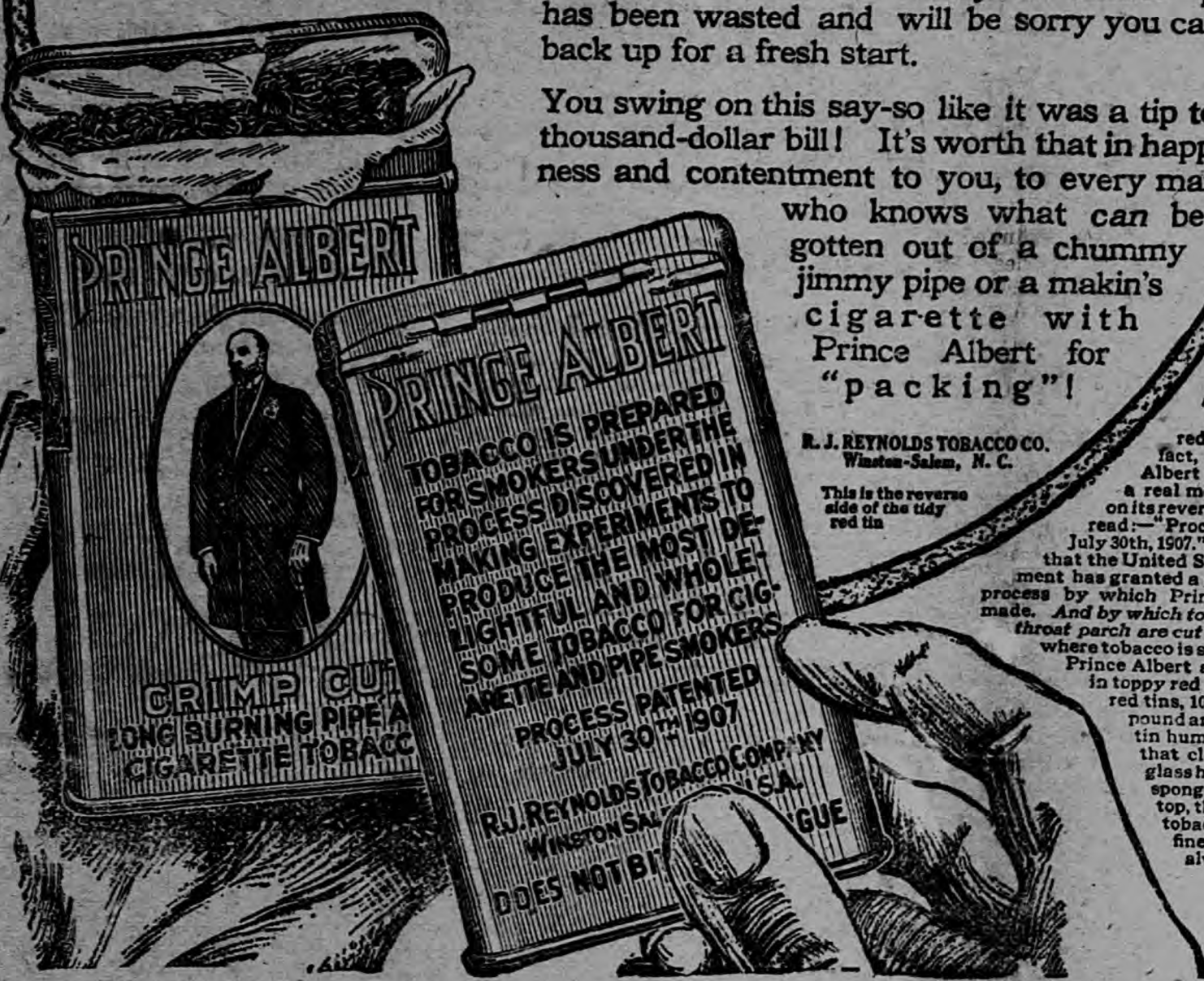
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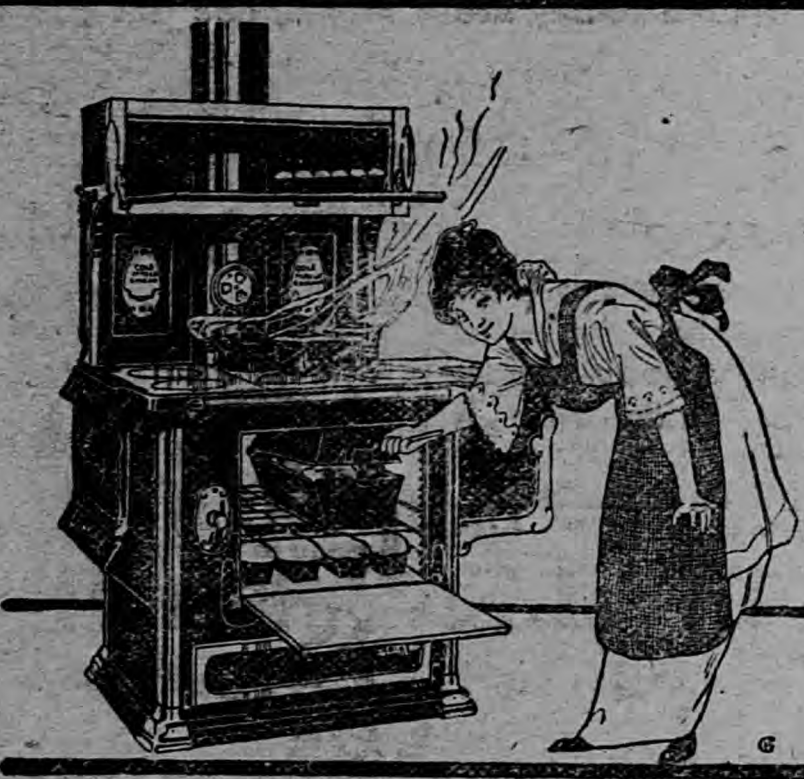
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TO GET FARMERS TOGETHER

Co-Operation Between Commercial Men and Farmers is Mutually Advantageous.

College Park, Dec. 14.—The fact that a closer relation between the farmers of a community is a good thing is appreciated by nearly everybody. Mr. G. H. Alford, State Agent, College Park, Md., tells in the following article how the commercial business man may serve the farmer:

Just as human efficiency is the basis of national strength so the earning power of our farmers is the basis of their prosperity, and that means the prosperity of every person and every business. The task of augmenting that earning power, making possible the building up of the farmer's efficiency, is the supreme one before Maryland today.

The difference between the average yield of wheat and corn per acre and the largest yield in the State is about five-fold. The average cost of growing an acre of wheat or corn is double its most economical cost. We have, therefore, between the average and the best in farming in the State, an attainable one thousand per cent. This difference of one thousand per cent. against the average farmer is due wholly to conditions which he can easily control with the necessary knowledge.

The County Agent, the Department of Agriculture in Washington, the State Experiment Station, the Agricultural College and the Agricultural High Schools are giving the farmers of this State much valuable information. We are supporting these institutions through our taxes, directly or indirectly. They are doing a noble work, but we should all assist them in accomplishing their purpose by becoming more interested in the business of the farmer.

In almost every city and town in the State, the business men, bankers, merchants, editors, lawyers, and even clergymen belong to Commercial Clubs. The duty of these clubs is to encourage more business in their cities and towns. They are willing to give a bonus to manufacturing plants to come to the city. This policy is all right, and should be encouraged,—but the same Commercial Club usually overlooks the fact that the farmers in its trade territory are not obtaining the results they should. The producing power of the farmer can be greatly increased by the Commercial Club becoming active in the work of organizing Farmers' Clubs. These clubs could take the lead in employing an able, scientific and practical farmer to give advice relating to soil fertility, diversification of crops, live stock, the marketing of crops, and so on. They could co-operate with other forces and organizations in bringing the farmers together at fairs, Farmers' Institutes, Farmers' Short Courses and Picnics. The business men can assist the farmers to buy pure-bred males, buy better farm implements, build better barns, and to obtain better prices for their farm products.

Every city and town has an asset which, if properly developed, would pour many thousands of dollars annually into its industrial channels. It is easily conceivable that one million dollars could be added to the production of the country surrounding a town of five thousand people, if every farmer in the contributing territory were induced to adopt scientific methods of farming. Such an addition could not be made without touching every banker, every manufacturer, every storekeeper, every doctor, every lawyer, every newspaper owner, and in fact, every person in town. Increase the income of the farmers, and the means will be at hand to provide the betterments which this progressive civilization demands.

There are some places where this problem, among others, is being worked out. But on the whole, our people are more or less indifferent to the importance of the work. If the development of our agriculture means the greatest wealth creation within the State, and if educating the farmers is the key to the situation, why do not our people—manufacturers, bankers, professional men, business men and intelligent farmers—rise en masse and help the farmer to larger production and to larger life, and thereby contribute to the prosperity and uplift of the whole people?

PLANS, IMPROVEMENTS, REPAIRS, THAT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND AND PRACTICED BEFORE THE NEW YEAR.

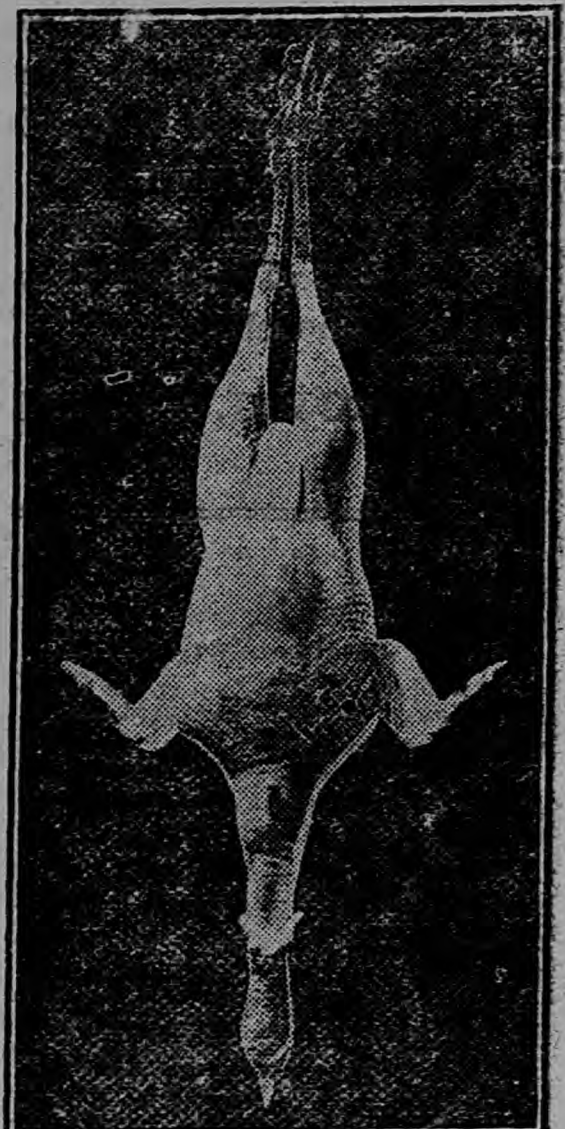
Make an inventory of the farm property. Get ready to start the new year on a sound business basis. Get in wood supplies. Keep the split-log drag at work. Fix up walks and roads. Look after fences and remove stumps from the fields. Begin to make plans for the next year. Lay out crops, decide as to what tools, stock and fertilizers may be needed and prepare to get them. These suggestions are from "Elementary Vocational Agriculture."—Maryland State College of Agriculture.

POULTRY and EGGS

FALL CARE OF TURKEYS.

Flock Needs Careful Treatment to Prepare Birds for Market.

Turkeys are now on the home stretch. Each moment of the shortening days must be utilized. They must be helped to a quick getaway on their



Not size so much as plumpness rules the market for securing best prices. A gawky gobbler may outweigh a plump turkey pullet, but will undersell it by several cents a pound. Therefore it behooves the raiser to ship only the best. Thin, rough, immature or undersized birds sell at a sacrifice. If held over on the farm they acquire condition and finally command reasonable returns. The turkey carcass shown is finished to perfection.

road marketward. Each day lost postpones their shipment, and delays are costly. To make the most of one's flock the turkeys must be taken in hand early in the fall. The normal May hatched turk begins September with more plumage than flesh, relatively speaking. His long legs have galloped over long distances mainly in the interests of feathers and muscle. Thereafter his greater development tends to round out the angles to build a tempting table fowl.

An ever increasing gap yawns between the increasing needs of the turkeys' maturing bodies and the automatic cessation of the summer's food supply. Careless disregard of this fact is one of the numerous leaks of the turkey crop. Experienced growers allow their flocks to register no difference by beginning early to fill the deficiency by feeding with an eye to making candidates for the Thanksgiving shipment. This is the choicest market, as a rule. It can be depended upon to be insufficiently supplied with select birds and ready to give good prices for plump fowls. The advantage of early clearance of one's flock or of its best members is obvious. At any rate, neglect at the beginning of fall may delay shipment till beyond Christmas, since growth proceeds slowly in cold weather. Prolonged feeding diminishes profits. Efficiency in marketing turkeys means shipping within a reasonable period after fattening begins.

The acids of fallen fruit, grapes or tomatoes, if eaten to excess, are unhealthy for all fowls, particularly turkeys. So keep the turkeys from orchards unless horses, swine or sheep share the pasture. The underfed turkey fresh from the disappearing abundance of the fields is frequently the victim of too much fruit. New or milky corn may be noted as having much the same effect.

Turkeys are sometimes troubled with vermin at this time. If droopy and without appetite the raiser may suspect the presence of parasites.

Blackhead and ailments similar in symptoms and effect are caused by overfeeding of corn during the fall, particularly new, immature or moldy corn. A reduction in the amount given or a total withdrawal is advisable.

The ideal shelter for turkeys, except in very cold latitudes, is an open shed or house with wire or slatted sides, either to be fitted with roots. A house 8 by 10 feet with a seven foot ridge pole, built of fence boards with three inch spaces is ample for 100 turkeys. This defends them from inclement weather and from enemies, yet it is freely ventilated.

Picking the Layers.

Judging poultry is said to be a finer art than the selection of other farm animals, but the man or woman who picks pullets with a fine head, alert eyes and comb, face and wattles of fine texture has taken the first step toward increased egg production. Good pullets should stand square on their feet, with legs wide apart, with the front end of the body slightly higher than the posterior end and with a long back and tall carried rather high. The body should be wedge shaped, yielding ample room for the reproductive and digestive organs.

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SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Perryhawkin

Dec. 2—Mrs. S. T. Dryden, of Fruitland, visited her sister, Mrs. M. A. Culver, this week.

Mr. William Holland left last Monday for Chester, Pa., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Hargis Hickman and little daughter, Mary, of Pocomoke City, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes.

Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. Albert Hayman and Mrs. Levin J. Miller, all of Pocomoke City, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Durant West.

The Literary Society met in the Perryhawkin school house on Thursday evening and a large audience was present. The meeting was called to order by the president, E. L. Anderson, and a very entertaining program was rendered. The question, "Resolved, That we should have woman suffrage in the whole of the United States," was debated on the affirmative by Mrs. J. H. Alder, Mrs. Durant West and Mrs. L. Paul Marriner and on the negative by Messrs. E. L. Anderson and L. W. Marriner. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

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Dec. 2—Mr. James Hall, Jr., is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. I. T. Parks is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sallie H. Bedworth is spending some time with her children at Monie.

Mrs. Fred Culver and two children, Austin and Charles, of Princess Anne, are visiting friends here.

Miss Rae Cox is spending her Thanksgiving holidays with her father, Mr. John Cox, at Crisfield.

Mrs. T. W. Simpkins and children, of Mt. Vernon, are the guests of Mrs. Simpkins' sister, Mrs. George Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauder Timmons and little daughter, Marie, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Timmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bozman and two children, and Mr. Herman Bozmann spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shockley, near Princess Anne.

Upper Fairmount

Dec. 2—Miss Virginia Hall, of Marion, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Ross.

Mr. Francis King, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. R. B. Curtis.

Mrs. George Bennett is very ill. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. William Merrill has as her guest this week Mrs. McClennan, of Milford, Delaware.

Mr. Albert Sudler is visiting his sons, Messrs. Amos and Oscar Sudler, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rebecca Todd, of Princess Anne, was a guest at the home of Mr. Archibald Todd this week.

Mrs. Ralph Devilbiss, of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Sudler.

Miss Ruth Landon, of Marion, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her cousin, Miss Margaret Ford.

Prof. R. L. Cookran left Wednesday for Deal's Island and from there went to Baltimore to spend the holidays with his parents.

A Creamery Benefits The Farmer

For some weeks we will publish letters from farmers in this section giving their views as to how the farm can be made to pay by raising cows and selling the cream to the creamery. These articles are not for the purpose of booming the Manokin Creamery Company, but for the purpose of showing the farmers how they can better their condition by following the suggestions given in these letters. Here is what Mr. J. MacKinder says:

"I have been a patron of the creamery since the first of June of this year, and so far I am well satisfied. At present I have only three cows, but it is my intention to have some ten or more in the future as the great need in county is stock, and I can't understand why the farmers don't keep more cows and return the manure to the land and in that way increase the crop yield and make land more valuable. The man that doesn't keep plenty of stock is making a great mistake."

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A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing balm, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist, etc.

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ON GUARD AGAINST FOREST FIRES

State Forest Fire Protective Force To Prevent Autumn Fires

This is the forest fire period. Occurring semi-annually in the fall and spring, when the woods are dry, it is at these two times that forest fires occur. The fall season is now more than half-way past, but not until the winter snows come will the danger period be over.

Though there have been many fires in 1916, and there will likely be many more, the amount of damage has been much less than in former years. This is attributable, according to the State's Board of Forestry, to at least two causes: Owners of woodland are more and more beginning to realize their productive value, and when fires occur they are not neglected; and a special appropriation by the last Legislature has made it possible to bring about a closer, better organization of Maryland's Forest Protective System. The present system consists of the State Forester at Baltimore, who keeps in touch with all the wardens and to whom all reports are made; and the field force of 143 State Forest Wardens, 18 of whom are on special duty as Federal Patrolmen under a co-operative arrangement with the U. S. Forest Service, which pays their salaries on a per diem basis, and three Lookout Watchmen stationed at fire observation towers.

The remaining Forest Wardens are especially authorized and delegated to investigate and extinguish any fires in their respective localities and to employ all necessary means at the expense of the State and country to bring fires speedily under control. Such a force, however efficient, cannot always prevent fires, with the carelessness still prevalent in many sections, yet when a fire occurs the most important thing is to extinguish it immediately, with the least damage and expense. And that is what the Fire Protective System aims to do. It also exercises a strong deterrent influence in prevention by closely following up and investigating fires and holding those who start them responsible under the forest law, whenever sufficient evidence of guilt can be found.

Soon after the fire season began E. R. Ford, Assistant Forester, has been constantly in the field, for most of the time in Western Maryland, investigating fires and conferring with the Forest Wardens in helping to improve local conditions and thereby increase the efficiency of the system as a whole. Now Wardens and Patrolmen have been commissioned wherever special fire hazard warranted, and the entire system is being extended and its efficiency increased. Mr. Ford, who has recently taken up this branch of the work, reports that he finds the Forest Wardens thoroughly interested in the work, highly respected in their communities, and doing a public service at a nominal cost, since they receive no salary but are paid for services rendered. These services are being more and more appreciated as the good results of the work become apparent.

An acquaintance with the local Forest Wardens will prove profitable in the conservation and protection of the woodlands of the State. They constitute an asset worth the best that we can give them. Mr. H. P. Dashiell, of Princess Anne, is forest warden of Somerset county.

Will Celebrate 175th Anniversary

Sater's Baptist Church, located two miles from Brooklandville Station, in the Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county, Maryland, will celebrate its one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary in June. Preparations are being made for the celebration. The church is known as the "Mother Church," because it marked the beginning of Baptist interest in Maryland.

The church was built in 1742 by Henry Sater of England, who, being of a religious temperament, held preaching services at his home. The church began with a membership of 57. It soon outgrew its quarters and an addition was made to the chapel. The organization flourished under the name of Chestnut Ridge Church until the Revolutionary war, when the church was abandoned.

Rev. W. H. Brannock is the present minister of the church. Preparations are under way for the building of a parsonage adjacent to the church.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin

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A Second Washing.

"I've just washed out a suit for my little boy, and now it seems too tight for him."

"He'll fit it all right if you'll wash the boy."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

A Friendly Suggestion.

Baron (to creditors)—I see no hope of being able to pay what I owe you. Why not organize a suicide club?—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Sarcastic.

"You can't tell—that boy of Todd's may be a congressman some day."

"Indeed! Why, I thought he seemed quite bright."—Life.

No one has a right to live merely to get a living. And this is what is meant by drudgery.

Cruel.

Lottie—He wore my photograph over his heart, and it stopped the bullet. Tottie—I'm not surprised, darling; it would stop a clock.—London Sketch.

One Drawback.

Confession may be good for the soul, but it's often rough on the reputation. —Charleston News and Courier.

Nothing boosts the value of blessings like their removal.—Chicago News.

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

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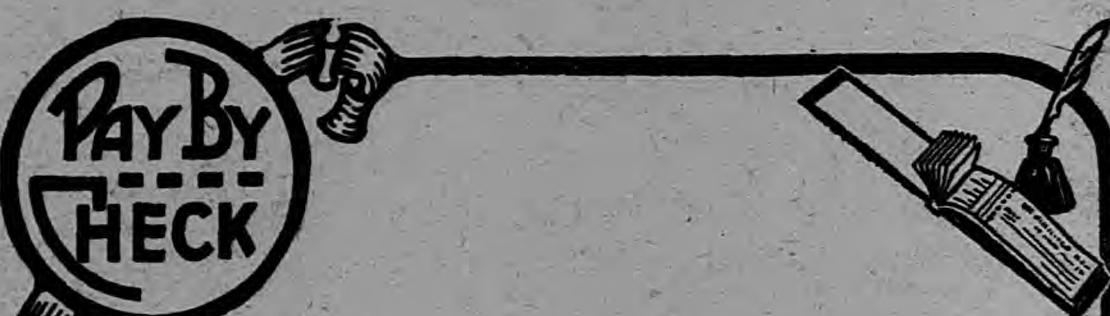
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BIG CATCH AT NEW OYSTER BED

Remarkable Growth Of Transplanted Bivalves Is Reported

The opening of Dares Wharf territory to the use of dredgers and scrapers is proving a small gold mine for some fifty oystermen. Some of the boats have caught as many as 800 bushels per day. These oysters brought 50 cents a bushel at the market. The oysters are said to be in fair condition.

This is the first experiment of the state in cultivating the bivalves and the result is being closely watched by the trade.

The demonstration of the practicability of removing small oysters from bottoms which furnish insufficient food supply to waters with more abundant food sources is gratifying information to the advocates of oyster planting and will prove to be a most convincing argument in favor of the extension of the plan. The removal was done by the state under the supervision of Commander T. C. B. Howard, of the oyster police navy. There was a protest by the Kent oystermen against the removal, which became a political issue in the county. Because Commander Howard advocated the transplanting he was roundly abused by the tongers and dredgers of the Upper Bay.

The success of the experiment will encourage the Conservation Commission to engage in the transplanting of smaller oysters from crowded and near-barren bottoms to richer beds. To meet this expense an extra tax will be levied upon oysters taken after being transplanted and given time in which to attain full size.

Merchants Ready For Christmas

That times have changed and that the world is moving faster all the time can readily be proven when one looks around and finds out that Thanksgiving has gone, our wide-awake merchants have already made big preparations for Christmas and the trade which annually comes to this town at this season.

The slogan for several years has been to go Christmas shopping early, both to get the best of the season and to get it and because it takes part of a big burden off the merchants and their clerks.

This year inquiry among the merchants makes it certain that the supply of all kinds of articles appropriate to the season are here in bigger quantities than ever before. As a matter of fact the business men of this town are looking for the biggest Christmas trade ever seen and have wisely prepared for it by laying in every kind of article imaginable from the simplest toy to the most expensive and luxurious gifts. Then the grocers well know that this year the people all have money and are going to enjoy an old-time feast when Christmas rolls around, and all the delicacies of this and all other sections have been ordered and are now to be seen decorating the windows of these dealers, making the mouths all water.

Our stores have the goods and there is no excuse for going away from home to make your purchases. You will probably pay as much, if not more, and not have the satisfaction of a personal inspection by buying away. See if you can not find what you want right here in Princess Anne first.

Extra Trains On N. Y. & N. R. R.

The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company will operate extra local passenger trains, commencing to-day (Tuesday), December 12th, Monday, January 1st, 1917, inclusive, to accommodate holiday travel, daily except Sunday.

Going south the train will leave King's Creek at 9.30 a. m., stopping at all stations between there and Cape Charles, arriving at the latter place at 12.15 p. m. Going north the train will leave Cape Charles at 5 o'clock p. m., stopping at all stations, arriving at King's Creek at 7.55 p. m. The south-bound train will connect with No. 81 and the north-bound train with No. 163 at King's Creek.

Real Estate Transfers

Bessie Hall from Ellis Bedworth, 2 acres in St. Peter's district; consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Irving J. Betts and wife from John Betts and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$4,000.

Walter Burrows from Henry L. D. Stanford and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$600.

Lattie M. Moore from Pearl E. Johnson, 44 acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$1,500.

Thaddeus Horsey from S. Frank Dashiell and wife, 1 acre on Deal's Island; consideration \$210.

GRANGE INDORSES SINGLE TAX

Declares Tenant Farming A Menace To The United States

The Maryland State Grange held a three days' convention in Easton last week, commencing on Monday evening and ending on Wednesday night. It was presided over by B. John Black, of Baltimore county, Master of the State Grange.

There were 52 Granges represented from various parts of the State with two delegates from each Grange; also eleven Pomona or County Granges, with two representatives from each. In addition to the delegates that were present there were many members from the different Granges from all parts of the State in who went to enjoy the meeting and visit Talbot county.

At the morning session held on Wednesday, Mrs. Acca V. Crew, of Kent county, was elected State Secretary.

The following resolutions, which will be of interest to the land owners and farmers of the State, were passed before adjournment Wednesday night:

Resolved, That we favor the abolition of the general property tax and favor the taxation of the value of land irrespective of improvements.

Resolved, That we favor the taxation of all land held out of use, at its full selling or speculative value.

Whereas, There are in the United States more than two and a quarter million of tenant farmers, and the constantly increasing number bodes ill for the perpetuity of our Republic; therefore be it

Resolved, That as the remedy for this crying evil, we favor the taxing of the annual rental value of land for the fiscal needs of the Government.

The effect of this would be to make it unprofitable for anyone to own more land than could be put to its best and most profitable use. This would at once enable working tenant farmers to acquire homes of their own, and become independent, self-respecting citizens of the Republic, and it would destroy land monopoly.

The next annual meeting of the State Grange will be held in Belair, Harford county.

Mrs. Marshall Is Not Guilty

Mrs. Rose Virginia Marshall, charged with assaulting, with intent to kill, her daughter, Grace Marshall, by imprisonment in a small room for a number of years and not properly feeding her and otherwise mistreating her, was acquitted last Tuesday in the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The court, Judges Adkins and Hopper on the bench, sitting as judges and jury, in rendering the decision of not guilty, said:

"After going over the testimony and taking it all in, we have reached the conclusion that the state has failed to show that Mrs. Marshall, or her husband, Frank Marshall, was guilty of a crime. While admitting that they might have failed in their treatment of Grace Marshall by ignorance as to what was the proper treatment in such a case as hers, yet we are unable to believe, or reach a conclusion from the testimony, that Mrs. Marshall was the inhuman and brutal person she would have had to be in order to have even attempted to starve her stepdaughter to death."

The court went on to say that the preponderance of testimony showed that Mrs. Marshall had provided food and the necessities of life and had cared for Grace Marshall the best she knew how.

Elks Hold Memorial Service

Crisfield Elksdom honored the memory of their dead brothers on Sunday, December 3rd, at the Opera House with the memorial services which were held throughout the country by the Elks at the same time. The Crisfield order has lost two members through death, Brothers T. C. Blades and J. C. Woodland and the draped chairs of these members were placed at the front of the stage, where they remained unoccupied through the services.

The hall was crowded with spectators and the services were thoroughly enjoyed, being very impressive and served in a slight way to show what the B. P. O. E. stands for and the good they accomplish throughout the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sterling and daughter, Mavis, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Crisfield, and Mr. Sterling, who is a member of the order, attended the services.

B. Louis Lankford Commissioned

Upon the request of the President of the United States the President of Haiti has commissioned Mr. B. Louis Lankford as Aide to the General Receiver of Customs of Haiti.

Mr. Lankford has been reassigned to duty as Collector of Customs, Captain of the Port and Disbursing Officer at the port of Jeremie, Haiti.

Mr. Lankford is a native of Somerset county and is well known to many of our readers, who will be pleased to hear of his promotion to a higher position.

MAIL SERVICE NOW IMPROVED

Auto Route From Delmar To Princess Anne Established

As a result of Postmaster H. L. Brittingham's visit to Washington last Tuesday, the Postoffice Department has instituted an automobile mail service to connect with the train arriving at Delmar at 10.47 a. m., which will bring the first and second class mail to Salisbury and Princess Anne without delay.

The contract was secured from the postoffice authorities at Washington by the Rapid Transit Company, of Salisbury, last week, they being the lowest bidders, and the new mail service went into effect yesterday (Monday). The mail is transported in a Buick automobile with two men to handle the mail at Delmar and Salisbury and one man to unload the mail sacks at Princess Anne.

Under the new schedule the mail should reach here daily, except Sunday, at about 12.15 o'clock instead of at 2.03 p. m., as heretofore. Formerly the mail reached here at 12.30, but owing to a change in the schedule of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad the mail has not been reaching here for some weeks until too late to be despatched by the rural carriers on the day of arrival, and the patrons of the rural routes did not receive their daily papers until the following day.

A complaint was presented by Postmaster Brittingham, of this place, and with the assistance of Congressman J. D. Price, the postoffice authorities considered their petition and directed them to secure bids for the extension of the service with the above result.

The carriers on the rural routes now leave the postoffice at 12.30 p. m.

Postmaster Brittingham cannot be too highly complimented for the service rendered in securing this earlier arrival of the mail in Princess Anne, as under the former arrangement the readers of the daily papers did not receive their papers until about 40 hours after they were printed.

Jackson Wants To Be Roads Engineer

After landing the appointment of Superintendent of the Alma House for his district, Mr. Page Jackson, the Mt. Vernon leader, is said to be about to take unto himself the appointment of County Roads Engineer. The other applicants for the position are Mr. Frank Porter, of Dublin, Mr. George Jones, of Brinkley's, and the present incumbent, Mr. L. A. Brodie. Jackson's friends say he is slated for the appointment and is practically sure that he will be named without a hitch when the commissioners meet to-day (Tuesday).

The original law governing the appointment of a County Roads Engineer provided that the appointee should be a civil engineer with full knowledge and ability as a surveyor. The Republican delegation in the last session of the Legislature, however, had the law amended in such form that no engineering qualifications are necessary, which makes it possible for any Republican to fill the position. As far as is known Mr. Brodie, the present Roads Engineer, is the only one of the applicants who has knowledge of surveying, but as this knowledge is no longer a requisite, Mr. Brodie is to "go" at the end of his present term. — Crisfield Times.

Stevenson-Carey Wedding

Miss Wileymae Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carey, was married last Saturday evening to Mr. Charles E. Stevenson, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 at the Presbyterian Chapel by the Rev. W. L. Frund, of Princeton, N. J.

The bride was attired in plum-colored chiffon broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. They were attended by Miss Madeline Hayman, cousin of the bride, and Mr. W. Upshur Dixon, brother-in-law of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left yesterday (Monday) afternoon, for Philadelphia, where they will make their future home.

Shot At Station Agent

Mr. Herman Phillips, son of Hanson J. Phillips, chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, was arrested last Friday charged with assault with intent to kill Mr. Edward Timmons, agent of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, at Hebron, Md. Phillips accused Timmons of talking about him, which, it is understood, Timmons admitted. After a scuffle, Phillips is alleged to have drawn a revolver and shot twice at Timmons. Phillips was released on \$1,000 bail for court.

We guess there will be a rth for Canada when the English war widows begin to arrive.

BRYAN MAKES DRY SPEECH

Declares Bitter That Democrats Will Get Behind National Prohibition

William Jennings Bryan struck his first blow for national prohibition in Washington last Wednesday night. At a dinner tendered to him by Democrats of the District of Columbia he warmly advocated prohibition as a Democratic party policy.

"The Democratic party won without the aid of the wet cities," Mr. Bryan said, "and having received the support of nearly all the prohibition states and the states where women vote, is released from any obligation to the liquor traffic. It is free to take the moral side of this great moral issue, and I have no doubt that it will live up to its opportunities and obligations."

After reviewing the accomplishments of the administration during its first term, Mr. Bryan suggested several lines along which to work to secure still more reforms. He also urged strongly against heading the plea of the railroads to be freed of state control with entire control to be placed in Washington and sounded a warning against militarism.

Mr. Bryan pointed out these needs of the nation:

A national bulletin to acquaint all voters with the questions and issues under consideration at an election.

Abolition of the electoral college and substitution thereof of direct voting for President.

A change in the constitution making it more easily amendable, so that control of either the President, the Senate or the House would not insure defeat of a proposed amendment. Under the present system thirteen of the smaller states, containing less than one-tenth of the population of the country, would be sufficient to prevent adoption of a proposed amendment.

Adoption of a suffrage policy by the Democratic party, promising the influence of the party toward securing nation-wide enfranchisement of women.

Returning to his dry argument, Mr. Bryan declared that the statement that national prohibition is an assault upon the rights of states has little weight in the states where prohibition has already been adopted and that this weight would diminish as the number of prohibition states increase.

Speeches praising Mr. Bryan and particularly his work for the party during the campaign just won were made by many of the diners, and a laudatory letter was read from President Wilson, with whom the former Secretary and Mrs. Bryan had dined during the day.

May Stop Bay Boats

Unless the Interstate Commerce Commission revokes its divorce order, transportation between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia will be badly crippled after January 1, according to the statement of an official of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad Company last week.

"We are now operating our boat lines at a loss," said the official, "and if the Commission does not see fit to lend us a hand we, of course, will be compelled to discontinue service to the Eastern Shore." At the office of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad the same sentiment was expressed.

A year ago the Commission ordered the two railroads to get out of the steamship business between Baltimore and certain Eastern Shore points. The order was effective April 1, but upon the plea of shippers in Baltimore and on the Eastern Shore, the date was postponed until January 1, as the enforcement of this order would mean the suspension of shipping facilities by water between Baltimore and the Shore. On account of abnormal conditions brought about by the war, the shippers say, that investors will not put their money in steamship enterprises on the Chesapeake.

Death Of M. Louise Holloway

Mary Louise Holloway, aged 7 years and 9 months, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Holloway, of Salisbury, died Wednesday morning after an illness of ten days of leukaemia, a rare disease, which is an affection of the spleen. Drs. Burris and Dick were in consultation Wednesday morning as to the advisability of removing the spleen, but the child sank so rapidly that she passed away before the operation could be performed. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home on Tony Tank Road.

Back From The Hospital

Miss Sallie Gentry, who was operated upon for appendicitis on November 19th, at the hospital at Crisfield, has returned to her home in Princess Anne and is doing nicely. Miss Gentry is a sister to Prof. Gentry, of the Washington High School, Princess Anne.

CONGRESS RESUMES WORK

Both Branches Re-Convene—Speaker Clark Claims House

Congress assembled promptly at noon on Monday of last week for the short session, which will mark the closing of President Wilson's first term.

With a crowded program of legislation, Senators and Representatives settled down to work as Speaker Clark and Vice-President Marshall brought down their gavels.

Monday's opening was marked by the usual flood of bills and resolutions, many of which are expected to die in committee with the Congress itself on March 4.

The energies of the Administration leaders were at once concentrated on the passage of the big supply bills necessary for conduct of the Government and upon the limited program of general legislation.

Speaker Clark declared the next House, on the basis of the last election, would show at least 216 Democrats without Scully of New York or Beakes of Michigan. He conceded 213 to the Republicans. These figures do not include the independent group of 4, which, with the 2 in doubt, make a total of 436.

Four bills designed to touch the high cost of food were introduced by Representative Fitzgerald of New York. Two propose a food embargo. One would regulate transportation of cold-storage foods and another would regulate the admission of farm products and manufactured foods to the parcel post and reduce the rates.

"The enactment of either of the bills," said Representative Fitzgerald, "will bring immediate relief. The people want action; they are tired of talk."

In his message to Congress on Tuesday President Wilson urges three bills of importance for the Senate's action, as follows:

(1) The bill to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting foreign trade.

(2) The bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico.

(3) The bill proposing a more thorough regulation of the expenditures of money in elections.

We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for (foreign trade) which will give it freedom without permitting unregulated license.

There is uneasiness among the people of (Porto Rico) and even suspicious doubts with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure will remove.

Delay (in amending the corrupt practices act) would have the effect of postponing action until another election was at hand. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

To Investigate Food Prices

The United States government has turned loose all of its legislative power in an attempt to learn the reasons for the present high cost of living, and to bear down the prices of food stuffs to a normal figure.

The first Congressional action in this matter was taken in Washington on Tuesday when acting favorably on a motion by Representative Keating, of Colorado, the House concurred in a Senate amendment to his bill, providing for an investigation of the high cost of living among the wage earners of the District of Columbia.

The bill which has passed both houses of the legislature now is before President Wilson for his approval. An appropriation of \$6,000 is provided in the bill to pay the costs of investigation.

Efforts on the part of House leaders to have any attempted Congressional action on living costs laid over until the next session have been futile.

Never before in the history of the nation has a measure demanded such immediate action from Congress, and it is certain that whatever the attitude of the administration may be, it will be confronted by insistent demands for legislation which will bring about lower prices of food stuffs in all parts of the country.

Nothing Like The Milk Of A Good Cow

There is nothing aside from the milk of human kindness so necessary to the comfort of any family as the milk of a good cow. It is like oil poured upon the troubled waters of family life; it is perfect food for the baby; it is an excellent beverage for the children; it furnishes cream for the coffee, butter for the bread and cheese for the lunch. It shortens the pie crust and raises the Johnny cake; even the cats and dogs cry for it. With the farmer it goes still further. It raises the calf, it feeds the pig, it pleases the colt, and it delights chickens. Yes, and if he will only give her a fair chance, the cow will clothe the children, buy comforts for the wife, pay the taxes and help lift the mortgage.

CHECKS FOR CHRISTMAS MONEY

Local Banks Are Distributing Christmas Savings Funds This Week

This week the Bank of Somerset and the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will distribute about \$25,000 among several hundred of their customers who were members of the Christmas Savings Fund—in fact the Peoples Bank commenced mailing checks yesterday (Monday) and both banks will have all checks sent out by Thursday.

This big sum of money turned loose in this community in the same week will mean a big thing to our merchants who have prepared extensive stocks of Christmas goods for sale. It will also mean much to the several hundred people who have thus provided themselves with Christmas money which they otherwise would not have had at this season of the year. A large part of this money will be spent between now and the holidays to provide Christmas cheer for the people who have been thrifty enough to lay aside these sums for a rainy day. It will not only provide Christmas spending money for themselves, but will also provide them a means of extending their charity and good-will to other members of the family and friends.

Some of this money will also find its way back into the banks as permanent deposits from the people who have saved it during the year in small amounts. The habit of saving is often the beginning of a good bank account, and it was noticed last year that those who received these checks did not spend all their money in Christmas gifts, but they opened bank accounts which have grown during the year, thus educating the people to what can be accomplished by thrifty saving.

Our two local banks will continue their Christmas Savings Clubs during the coming year—note their advertisements elsewhere—and every man, woman and child in Princess Anne and throughout the neighborhood should avail themselves of this opportunity to lay up some extra money for the Christmas holidays, and at the same time get into the habit of saving through the banks, which is the very best method of saving that can be found. It has been demonstrated that even the children who open these penny Christmas savings funds get into the habit of going to the banks and of saving their money, and are thereby taught thrift and economy which in later years is bound to serve them in good stead and teach them business methods which will help develop their future manhood and womanhood. Every parent should open an account and insist on the children doing the same thing, thereby teaching the young ones the great necessity of providing themselves against the future. The most independent man or child in the world are those who have a bank account to fall back on in later years.

The two banking institutions in Princess Anne which provide these Christmas Savings Clubs for the benefit of their customers really make no money from the experiment, but they provide this means of special saving so as to endeavor to inculcate in the minds of the people the fact that saving through a bank is one of the best educations which they could possibly offer to the public. There are hundreds of people who will receive checks this week who could not possibly have accumulated the same amount of money in any other manner. If they had tried to save it by placing it in a bank at home, a large percentage of them would have used it in some kind of stress during the year, but having it in the bank and being unable to draw it out, they were stopped from spending the money until they received their check this week.

Funeral Of William P. Chunn, Jr.

The funeral of William Pawson Chunn, Jr., who died early Monday morning of last week at Saranac Lake, N. Y., took place Thursday afternoon from the home of his father, Dr. Chunn, 1023 Madison avenue, Baltimore. Services were conducted by the Rev. Hugh Birkhead, and burial was in Greenmount Cemetery.

Mr. Chunn was a well-known athlete, and as a pupil at the Boys' Latin School, Baltimore, was a member of the championship football team and of the track team. At the Johns Hopkins University he was fullback on the football team and played with credit to himself and the team. He was popular with the younger set of Baltimore, Philadelphia and Cape May.

Mr. Glenn Franklin Ruark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mdwad F. Ruark, and Miss Bertha Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sterling, all of Crisfield, were married Thursday at the home of the bride parents by the Rev. C. A. Hill, pastor of Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church. The bridegroom is a member of Company L, First Maryland Infantry and recently returned from the border.

MISS MANSFIELD

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Barradale was not able to get a vacation till October. On the 10th he went to a house a mile distant from a village, a house where they took summer boarders. The only other person there was a girl of nineteen. Who she was did not appear. She was not a member of the family. She did not reside there regularly. She spent most of the day in her room, but what she did there was not made known to Barradale.

One morning when Barradale started out for his accustomed morning walk his landlady, Mrs. Stetson, asked him if he happened to go by the postoffice to bring the mail, adding that he was to give any letters that might come to her and no one else. Barradale called for the mail and noticed that it consisted of two letters, both for Miss Mabel Mansfield. They were addressed in masculine handwriting. Miss Mansfield was the young lady boarder. Barradale delivered the letters to Mrs. Stetson and thought no more about the matter.

Having nothing else to do, Barradale took long walks, stopping for long rests—that is, when the retreating summer got the better of the coming autumn and it was warm enough to sit still. On several occasions he passed the postoffice and always asked for the mail. There was usually a letter for Miss Mansfield, sometimes addressed in a woman's, sometimes in a man's handwriting. Miss Mansfield, weather permitting, took a walk in the afternoon. One afternoon, when Barradale had the mail in his pocket, he met her. Taking out the letters, he selected one for her, gave it to her and passed on. When he handed the other letters to Mrs. Stetson he mentioned that he had given one to Miss Mansfield. Mrs. Stetson frowned, but said nothing. The next day she told him that he need not trouble himself about the mail; she would get it herself. After that when he called at the postoffice he was given his own mail and no more.

There was no one in the house to interest Barradale except Miss Mansfield, and he longed to avail himself of her companionship. He noticed, however, that whenever he attempted to do so Mrs. Stetson thrust herself upon them. The consequence was that Barradale, noticing that Miss Mansfield walked in the afternoon, contrived to meet her and walk with her.

At first she demurred, saying that he was a stranger to her, and she was not used to the society of men. Girls should be very careful with whom they associate. However, she gradually thawed, and her prudence did not prevent her from making appointments to meet him without the range of Mrs. Stetson's watchful eye. Put a young man and a young woman under the same roof with no other associates, and the result is usually the same. When Barradale went home he had received Miss Mansfield's permission to call upon her mother—she had no father—who lived in the same city as himself, to ask for her hand. The evening after his arrival he made the call. The house was a stone front, and a dignified elderly lady received him.

"Mrs. Mansfield?" he asked. "I am Mrs. Mansfield."

"Mrs. Mansfield, I have been spending a month in the country, where I have met your daughter."

"I found her a charming girl," continued Barradale—"indeed, so charming that I fell in love with her."

"Were you at Mrs. Stetson's?" asked the lady sharply.

"I was."

"Mrs. Stetson assured me that her summer boarders had all returned to the city," snapped the lady.

Barradale was about to proceed with his application when Mrs. Mansfield broke in, talking partly to herself and partly to him.

"What shall I do with her? She's incorrigible. She got all the boys in the high school in love with her, and I packed her off to college to get her away from them. She had barely entered before she was expelled for breaking the rules. I managed to have the expulsion exchanged to suspension and rusticated her under the care of Mrs. Stetson. Mrs. Stetson has written me that Mabel has been getting letters from her lovers despite the fact that Mrs. Stetson has endeavored to intercept them. Did Mabel send you to me to ask for her?"

"She did."

"You are the seventh person she has sent to me to ask for her in the past six months. If I had known that a young man had gone to the same house in the country as she I would have warned him. Mrs. Stetson is very much to blame."

"No harm done, I assure you, Mrs. Mansfield," replied Barradale, outwardly untroubled. "I'm just of an age to cut my wisdom teeth. The experience will surely be of service to me."

"I wish you'd take her off my hands," said the lady ruefully. "The others have been boys; you are a man and might be able to control her."

"Thank you very much. Just at present I don't feel like relieving you, but when a man is once inoculated by a Cupid's arrow it's difficult to get the poison out of his system. Meanwhile I'll play her own game with her. I'll let her severely alone for awhile."

It so happened that Miss Mansfield had played the game once too often. She is now Mrs. Barradale.

CLOTHES IN SARDINIA.

Natives Look as Though Dressed For a Medieval Pageant.

Large white sleeves beneath the slashed sleeves of his jacket, a full, short, bright colored skirt and close fitting white trousers tucked into high boots or leggings constitute the typical attire of the Sardinian. One would think that a native thus bedight had stepped from his place in a pageant of the middle ages instead of being garbed in the customary costume for these days.

In some districts of the island the men wear a pointed cap resembling a Phrygian bonnet, long and narrow like a stocking, reaching almost to the waist. This point is either worn down over the shoulder or folded on top of the head and may be used as a pillow at night. It is apt to contain anything from bread to snuff, which is indispensable to the older Sardinian. A queer custom of some of the younger men is to let the hair on top of their heads grow often to fifteen inches in length and then roll it up into a puff, which looks like a pompadour across the forehead.

Not only in their features, but in their language do the natives of Sardinia retain traces of the many races which have occupied the island through the centuries—Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Saracens, Italians and Spaniards. Many dialects are spoken, but Italian is now taught in the schools, and the men acquire the official language during their period of compulsory military service.—National Geographic Magazine.

Costly Coats.

An Indian prince after a court function in London went home for a chat with a friend, also an eastern potentate. On arriving he asked to be allowed to take off his dress coat and then that his friend's private secretary might put it in the safe for the night. It was a silk frock coat, buttercup yellow and heavy with jewels. "How much may you be worth with your coat on?" the prince was asked. "About £200,000," was the reply. "I am a poor man beside you," said his friend sadly. "My dress coat is worth not much more than half that amount."

Help Nature Do It

Don't you see how she is working to get rid of your colds and catarrhs? The effort continues all the time, but in hot weather you catch a fresh cold every day or so, add to the catarrh in your system, and soon it is chronic—systemic. Your digestion suffers, you have trouble with stomach and bowels. Get at the real disease. Clear up catarrh, and the other troubles will disappear.

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Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Westover Election District of Somerset County, assessed to George A. Cox, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3133, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 8th day of January, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said real estate, to be and appear in this Court on or before the 10th day of February, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$291.62.

True Copy. Test: HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge. 12-5 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Order Nisi

Bank of Somerset, a body corporate, vs. Mollie J. Ford, formerly Mollie J. Miller, and Elizabeth L. Brown, formerly Elizabeth L. Miller, heirs-at-law of Charles A. Miller and others.

No. 3085, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 11th day of November, nineteen hundred and sixteen, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the trustee mentioned in the above cause, and the sales by him reported, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 14th day of December, 1916, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of December, 1916.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$7,840.00.

True copy. Test: HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge. 11-14 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

Camera Men and War Pictures.

The camera man in search of lively war pictures often enjoys the protection of a special guard, which is especially detailed to protect him. Since the camera does not shoot as far as a gun, the photographer often works at an immense disadvantage. The camera makes a conspicuous target and often draws the enemy's fire. The special camera guard, which originated in one of the early Villa campaigns in Mexico, consists of two picked men, perhaps more, who accompany the photographer or skirmish ahead of him to render his position as safe as possible when the camera is set up. Many thousands of feet of war film have been made while sharpshooters on both sides kept up a steady and effective fire. A guard of two American Indians, both crack shots, were employed for many weeks to protect L. M. Burrod, an American camera man, who accompanied Villa in one of his campaigns. The Indians' stealth and daring in reconnoitering the ground in advance often proved indispensable.—"The Camera Man" by Francis Arnold Collins.

Something in This.

Instead of the greeting, "How are you?" which makes it easy for your friends to discourse on their alleged ills, why not say "You're looking well?" which puts the burden of proof on the man who thinks he is ill.

There's an interesting bit of psychology in this.—Exchange.

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GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

William J. Phillips, Assignee, etc., vs. John H. Horner, individually, and as Executor of Mary E. Horner, deceased, et al.

No. 3076, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Gordon Tull, trustee under decree of this Court to sell the real estate of Mary E. Horner, late of Somerset County, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of December next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$740.

True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk. 11-28

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of Real Estate in Fairmount Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Isaac T. Leach, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, Robert F. Leach, purchaser, Ex Parte.

No. 3133, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to Robert F. Leach, of all that lot and parcel of land in Fairmount Election District, Somerset County, Md., viz: No. 26—Situate as aforesaid, on the north side of the county road leading from Upper Fairmount to Lower Fairmount, containing 4 1/2 acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, conveyed to Isaac T. Leach by Robert F. Leach and others, by deed recorded in Liber B. F. L., No. 2, folio 419, and later conveyed to G. A. Cox, and assessed to Isaac T. Leach for the year 1915, and sold for taxes due for said year, and assessed to the said Isaac T. Leach on the assessment books for said election district for the said year 1915, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 29th day of November, in the year 1916, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 30th day of January, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$60.

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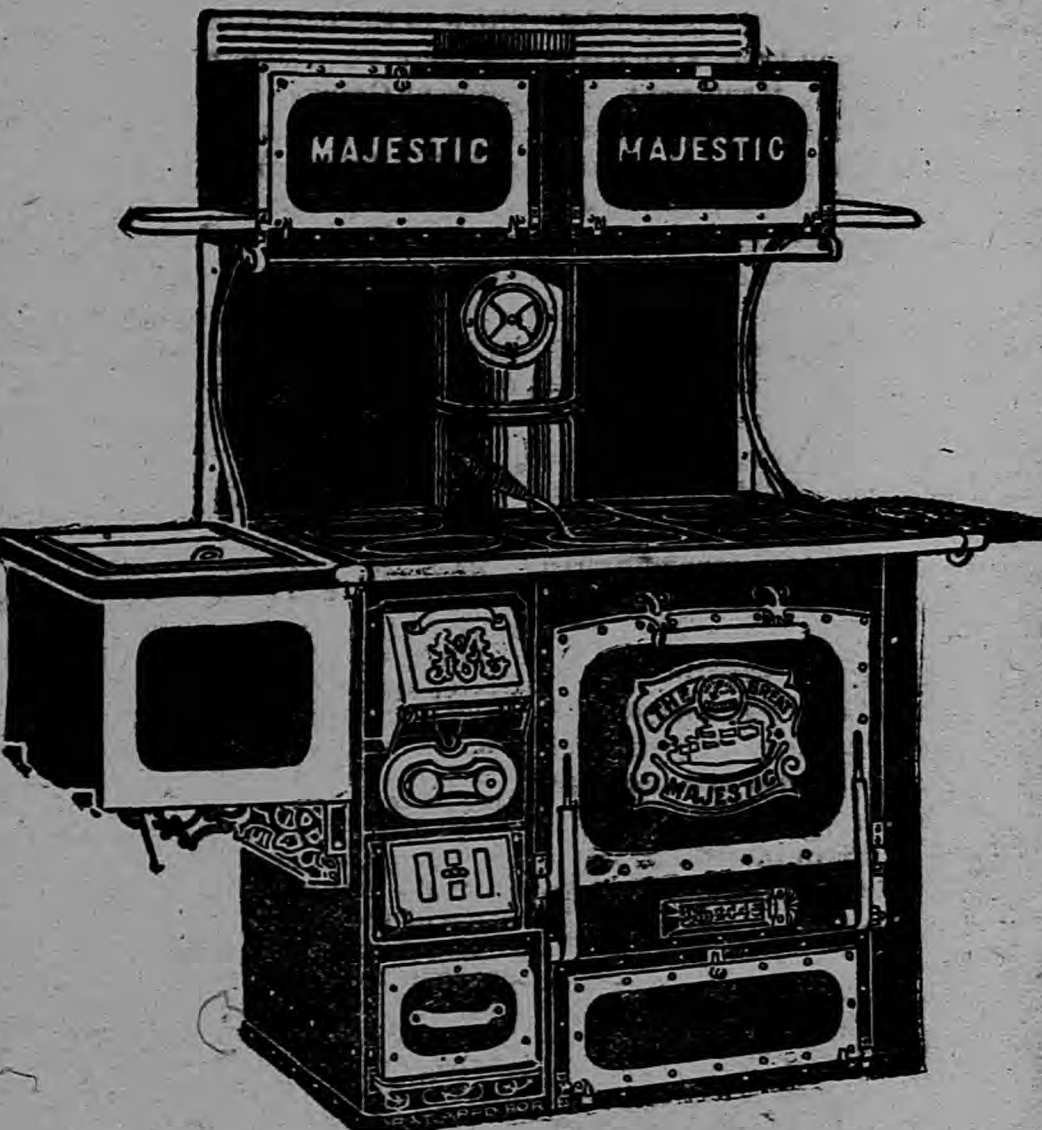


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The food dealers should remember that the common people have got to keep alive in order to buy any goods.

The director of the mint wants half nickels coined. They would be very popular for the contribution box.

When a young man is writing a love letter he should keep constantly before his mind how it would look in print.

With the spread of prohibition, the national song may soon be changed from "Star-Spangled Banner" to "How Dry I Am."

It is with an immense feeling of generosity that people give to the poor the old clothing that they can't wear any more themselves.

Billy Sunday, unlike some merchants, never thought he could get his big crowds by just opening up and waiting for people to come in.

Formerly food producers used to have to prove the merits of their goods to sell them, but now all they have to do is to scare people into thinking that there is going to be a famine.

The people may talk all they want to about the advantages that used to be offered by the Little Red School House, but when they come to educating their own children they pick out the school with the biggest, fancy brick buildings.

300,000 acres were planted to peanuts in Texas this year, owing to the new idea of feeding them to swine. The presence of the shells in public places for many years however has shown that feeding them to hogs is nothing new.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

When the United States Senate assembled for the closing session of the sixty-fourth Congress Monday of last week three new members were admitted to seats. They were Senator Fernald of Maine, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Burleigh; Senator Kirby of Arkansas, chosen to succeed Senator Clark, recently deceased, and Senator Watson of Indiana, elected to succeed Senator Thomas Taggart, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Shively.

The other new senators chosen on November 7 have no place in this Congress. They were elected to the sixty-fifth Congress, which does not come into lawful existence until March 4, 1917, when the salary of members will become operative, and which, with the exception of an extra session of the Senate, or the possible calling together of the entire body in extraordinary session, will not meet at Washington until the first Monday in December, 1917.

STOPPING THE HIGH PRICES

"Why doesn't the President interfere and stop the high prices?" a woman remarked the other day. It sounds like an ignorant remark. Yet a great many people who know little of laws and constitutions and the checks and balances of our government system are saying the same thing.

The trouble lies deeper than in the reach of any officer of the government, deeper than the government itself. It is in the customs and habits of the people. For generations farmers have been ridiculed and laughed at. Young men have been encouraged to break away from their father's acres. It was thought they were taking a progressive step when they left for the cities to seek their fortune. Now we find our lands only half tilled and a food shortage.

Amid the host of suggestions made to get at high prices, the majority are not practical. There are a few, however, fundamental to the present situation, that should be thoughtfully considered by the American people.

1. Young people, both boys and girls, should be encouraged by all moulders of public opinion, to go into farming as a business. It should be pointed out that while there is usually a surplus of manufactured goods, there is always an indefinite market for food. The farmer of the future will live very comfortably, and with his automobile he will not be isolated as his father was.

2. Cold storage warehouses should be established, with help of public capital if necessary, in all centers of food distribution, so that food products can be shipped out to retailers in small quantities as needed. This would prevent their going through several hands with addition of profits, freightage and other costs.

3. The people should acquire the habit of carrying their own food home as far as possible, thus saving the enormous cost of delivery to the door.

4. The people should pay cash, thus saving the cost of bad bills.

More can be done by action along these four lines than could be accomplished by any President or Congress.

THE MAN WITH A BIG INCOME

The most obvious result of the war munition and supply business is the great increase in wealth of a comparatively small number of people. The income-tax returns show that the number of incomes between \$50,000 and \$500,000 has doubled during the past year. The receipts from incomes of \$20,000 to \$50,000 have increased 50 per cent.

New evidence of luxury are to be seen on every hand. All over the country great lavish hotels are filled to overflowing. The food and lodging may not be much superior, but the stamp of style is found everywhere from the sky-parlor to the bootblack. Millions of money are being made and a new race of multi-millionaires infest the land.

What are all these newly rich people going to do with their money? They will build palaces by the sea and in the mountains, hewing roads out of rock and creating great monuments to their superfluity. It will all employ a great deal of labor at excellent figures, and make it difficult for ordinary people to get work done. But all the money will find its way eventually into the hands of the common people.

The new rich man does not usually spend his money wisely. Having suffered from limited means all his life, he rebounds to extremes of foolish lavishness, where the man who inherits wealth would use it with less display. The sight of money being thrown away tends to increase class bitterness.

The man with a new fortune should not consider it wholly his own. He should look at it in part as the creation of a whole economic system, as something made possible by our favorable social and educational institutions, by the faithful labor of his subordinates. He should feel his indebtedness to the community in which his money is made. Let him give liberally of his new golden store for public causes and private charity, and he will have done much to establish it on a stable foundation.

LONG DISTANCE INVESTMENTS

Probably there has never been a time when there was so much financial advertising in the big metropolitan newspapers. The stock market pages of many of them are fairly covered with alluring propositions. Papers that circulate among working people and persons of small means often get an enormous quantity of this advertising, perhaps quite as much as papers that appeal particularly to the wealthier classes.

It looks as though a great many people of very slender resources were being tempted into quite doubtful propositions. Of course many of these promotions are no doubt all right. But a great many of them are only partly developed prospects. No man living can tell whether they will be payers or not.

Formerly people of small means used generally to put their money into savings banks. They were fearful of stocks, and distrusted all forms of paper securities, even the notes and bonds of the solidest corporations. Now a lot of these same people are allured by chances to make a fortune.

A woman who had made a pile of money in a very hazardous mining operation advised all her friends to go into such schemes. "Where would I be if I hadn't?" she said. But most of those who took her advice will lose their pathetic little hoards.

Meanwhile there are always a lot of good properties and mortgages and enterprises near one's home town, in which people who are not satisfied with bank interest can invest. They would not make anybody rich right off, but the money would be there when it was wanted. It's a good safe rule that a venture that promises extraordinary profits also involves extraordinary risks. Otherwise it would be quickly snapped up by the insiders before the general public got a chance at it.

Catarth Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATION, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarth Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarth Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarth conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
(Advertisement)

PUBLIC SALE

Having concluded to discontinue farming, the undersigned will sell at the farm whereon he now resides, about six miles north of Princess Anne, on Wicomico Creek, on the Dr. E. E. Tull farm, on

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916,

beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property viz:
One pair No. 1 farm horses, one good mare, one horse colt, 3 years old; one mare colt, 2 years old; dam Sidney Prince mare, bred by Robert Hanky; one Jersey cow, dayton, Wrenn top buggy, 2-horse Acme wagon, horse cart, improved Robins potato planter, 1 Case transplanter, Aspinwall Peris green sprayer, Iron Age riding cultivator, fertilizer broadcaster, disk harrow, double drag, sweet potato vine cutter, Planet, Jr., cultivator with vine turners, 2-horse plow, 1 single plow, 2 cutters, good suit double harness and pole, 2 suits single harness, 3 sets work harness, 10 potato bed frames and glass, some of which are cypress; food cutter, hose, forks, shovels and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale:—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

MRS. MARY E. KELLY.

Reason For The Defeat

Who ran the Hughes machine into the ditch? The Progressives blame the Old Guard chauffeur, and the Old Guard driver puts it up partly to the Progressive small boys who scattered broken glass on the road, and partly to the passenger who insisted on interfering with the chauffeur. Who is responsible for the famous California handshake that did not come off? Who is guilty of the Golden Special, the Roosevelt war speeches, the loss of Ohio when Wisconsin and Indiana were saved? Should the soup kitchens have been opened up earlier in the campaign, or should they have remained closed? On both sides it is taken for granted that the Republicans had the election won, and that bad management threw it away. In neither camp is there any seeming inclination to admit that perhaps there was something more fundamental involved than an unskillful chauffeur or a nervous passenger or a bad boy in the middle of the road. When Republicans speak of states that were lost while others were saved, they might ponder the fact that Wilson gained more heavily in "saved" Massachusetts than in "lost" Kansas; more in Michigan than in Washington; more in Maine than in New Mexico. Instead of asking themselves how they managed to lose Kansas, Washington, and New Mexico, they might be asking themselves how they succeeded in saving Massachusetts, Michigan and Maine. So far the evidence is that the Republican machine was not ditched at all, but that it ran out of gas.—New York Evening Post.

Power Of Southern Voters

In shaping national legislation one vote in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina or Virginia is worth as much as five votes cast in Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, New Mexico or Idaho. The eight Southern States enumerated cast a total of 511-199 votes for the election of members to sit in the Sixty-fourth Congress. This makes an average of 7745 votes to each district, the entire number of districts returning 64 Democrats, 1 Republican and 1 Progressive. For the seven Northern States mentioned the total vote at the same time was 2,587,402 or an average of 39,223 votes for each district, returning 50 Republicans and 16 Democrats. Thus slightly over half a million Southern votes have 66 spokesmen in the House of Representatives, whereas it required more than two and a half million Northern voters to secure equal representation. The inequality in voting power is the outcome, of course, of a basis of total population forming the several Southern Congressional districts where the negro is counted in but his vote excluded.—Thomas F. Logan, "in Leslie's."

Painful Coughs Relieved

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affection. At your Druggist, 50c.
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BANK OF SOMERSET

Princess Anne, Md., December 12th, 1916.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house in Princess Anne, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier

DEAL'S ISLAND BANK

Deal's Island, Md., December 8th, 1916.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house in Deal's Island, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier

Notice of Stockholders Meeting OF THE Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at the banking house in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 4th, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
OMAR J. CROSWELL, Cashier

Christmas Gifts

everything in the

Jewelry Line

for the holiday trade

Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Dressing Sets, Cut Glass, Scarf Pins, Etc.

Wedding Presents

call and make selections store open at night

E. I. BROWN

Jeweler Princess Anne Maryland

Cough Medicine For Children

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctor-ed two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

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YOU CAN MAKE MONEY

right around your home, just as hundreds of men and women are doing. Work is easy, pleasant and permanently profitable. Be your own boss and build your own business. You take no risk, make sure profit right along. Send name, address, no reference. L. BROWN, 86 Murray St., New York City.

NOTICE

To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at Long Brothers store, Tuesday morning, Dec. 12th, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Starling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, Dec. 22nd, 1916, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County taxes.
JOHN E. ROLLAND, Treasurer.

WM. E. NOBLE

Plumbing and Heating
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND
R. D. No. 8
Personal Attention Given to Job Work.
Estimates Cheerfully Given
Formerly of Montclair New Jersey.

PUBLIC SALE

As we have concluded to discontinue farming we will sell at public sale, on the premises whereon we now reside, near the store of F. D. West & Son, in Dublin district, Somerset county, Md., on

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property viz: Pair of Mules, 3 years old; Percheron Mare, 6 years old; 1 Horse, 14 years old; 3 Colts, one a Percheron, each one year old; 2 Cows, 4 years old, will soon be fresh; lot of corn, lot of fodder, wagon, cart, buggy, disc harrow, two-horse cultivator, truck body for Ford car, mower, corn planter, cultivators, plows, rakes and numerous other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale:—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No articles to be removed until terms are complied with.

DURANT F. WEST,
J. W. WEST.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, at the suit of Henry B. Pinchus against Hayes Muir and Henrietta Muir, in three deeds, one from Edward W. Parks and wife dated the 23rd of November, 1891, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber F. L. No. 4, folio 275, etc., one from Isaac C. Walker and wife, dated the 15th of August, 1893, recorded among said records in Liber B. F. L. No. 3, folio 548, etc., and the other from George W. McDaniel, dated the 18th of July, 1894, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L. No. 1, folio 681, etc., together with all the buildings and improvements upon said tract of land.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ON Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell public auction all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Hayes Muir and Henrietta Muir, in and to that tract or parcel of land in Saint Peter's district, Somerset county, Maryland, on the south and west sides of the county road leading from Saint Peter's Methodist Episcopal Church to Princess Anne, through the village of Oriole, containing

6 1-2 ACRES,

more or less, and being all the land which was conveyed to Archie Waters, father of said Henrietta Muir, in three deeds, one from Edward W. Parks and wife dated the 23rd of November, 1891, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber F. L. No. 4, folio 275, etc., one from Isaac C. Walker and wife, dated the 15th of August, 1893, recorded among said records in Liber B. F. L. No. 3, folio 548, etc., and the other from George W. McDaniel, dated the 18th of July, 1894, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L. No. 1, folio 681, etc., together with all the buildings and improvements upon said tract of land.

JOHN E. PRUITT,
Sheriff of Somerset County.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate

UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Austin R. Dryden and Edith E. Dryden, his wife, to Clara L. Woolford and duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, and which said mortgage is dated on the 14th day of August, 1913, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D. No. 61, folio 622, et seq., (default having occurred under the conditions of said mortgage) I will sell at public sale, at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916,

at or about the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., all those lots or parcels of land described in said mortgage, and lying and being situated in Dublin Election district, in Somerset county, Maryland, and on the east side of the county road leading from Scott's store to Pocomoke City and containing

27 Acres of Land,

more or less, and being all the land which was conveyed unto the said Austin R. Dryden by W. Raymond Long and wife, by deed dated on the 14th day of August, 1913, and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D. No. 63, folio 405, et seq.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash—as prescribed in said mortgage. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

HENRY J. WATERS,
Assignee.

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"The House of Fashion"

THE STORE of a THOUSAND GIFT SUGGESTIONS



If you are in doubt what to give, a visit to our various departments, filled with helpful and appropriate holiday gifts, will solve the problem for you.

Christmas will be a real Christmas with a

Nitrola In Your Home

\$15 to \$200

A small cash payment will place one in your home whenever you wish

List of Appropriate Gifts for Men—\$1 to \$5

Box 6 Initial Handkerchiefs \$1.50
Gloria Silk Umbrella 3.00
Mahogany Smoking Stand 2.00
Box of Silk Hose (4 doz.) 4.00
Leather Back Clothes Brush 1.00
Leather Collar Box 2.00
White Ivory Clothes Brush 1.00
Nickel Shaving Set 2.50
Military Brushes (per pair) 1.00
Leather Tourist Case 4.00
Brass Tobacco Jar 1.50
Leather Traveling Bag 5.00

List of Appropriate Gifts for Women—\$1 to \$5

Grey Mocha Walking Gloves \$1.25
Box 6 Linen Handkerchiefs 1.50
Box Stationery, cards & env. 1.00
1 pair Silk Hose 1.50
Kid Gloves, black, white, tan 1.50
Bath Robe 3.00
Crepe de Chine Waist 3.75
White Ivory Manicure Set 4.00
Jersey Silk Camisole 1.25
Brass Fern Dish 1.50
Silk Umbrella 5.00
Leather Hand Bag 2.00



Christmas Books

of all kinds for the Children
5 cents to \$1.50

Sweaters for gift purposes

\$3, \$4, \$5 \$6, \$7.50
of brushed wool, silk, knit and angora finish

Don't Forget a Suit or Coat

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Now—Every Department Is Stocked With Holiday Goods

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A Not-To-Be-Forgotten Gift

To be remembered by your gifts—ah, there's the rub at the Christmas shopping season. We have the answer

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT in this Bank, for son or daughter, nephew or niece, will be a gift of exceptional value.

A DOLLAR DEPOSIT opens the account and the little Brown Bank Book can be presented for the gift.

Don't put this off 'till the 23rd. Come in now and let the interest start at once.

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DO YOU WANT An Automobile?

SEE MY AUTOS AND EXAMINE

The Ford, Dodge and Buick

Supplies of All Kinds
My Parts for Repairing Ford Cars are Made by Ford People

WM. P. FITZGERALD
AGENT
Garage on Main Street Near Bridge
PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

JOB PRINTING—We do it. Give us your next order.

Application For Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground in or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Conservation Commission of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said leases must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset County on or before the 4th day of January, 1917.

Applicant Address Acres
S. D. HANDY Crisfield, Md. Not exceeding 30
Located in Pocomoke Sound, Somerset county, Maryland, between the packing house of John T. Handy and Ellis Creek, locally known, adjacent to the property of John T. Handy, and locally known as "Pocomoke Mud," as shown on published chart No. 9.

Applicant Address Acres
JOSEPH C. STERLING Crisfield, Md. Not exceeding 30
Located in Pocomoke Sound, Somerset county, Maryland, between the packing house of John T. Handy and Ellis Creek, locally known, adjacent to the property of John T. Handy, and locally known as "Pocomoke Mud," as shown on published chart No. 9.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Helpfulness and Encouragement
Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities
Necessary to Secure Relief From
High Cost of Living May Thus Be
Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new policy of government railroad regulation, based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment, after 29 years of experiment, of its history, its present conditions and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilities on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered."

Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency.
Mr. Thom contended that the real interest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since 1848, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by securing access to new areas of production."

Credit Must Be Improved.
"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors cannot be coerced, but must be attracted."

Among the conditions affecting railroad credit which deter investors he mentioned the following:

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one but by several governmental authorities, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated."

"Second, Railroads cannot control and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account."

"Third, The present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement."

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges."

"Fifth, The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to support it."

"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions."

"Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations."

Look Forward, Not Back.
"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and make a fresh assessment of circumstances in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humbly conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present and future railroad facilities."

"Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present systems assure the public of the continued adequacy of transportation facilities. If they do not, no argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment. The question of 'states' rights' is not involved. If the regulation of transportation facilities privately owned should fall government ownership must follow, and then all power of the states over the railroads would disappear."

"Let us debate this question, then, not upon any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

Mesmerism.
Franz Anton Mesmer, the founder of mesmerism, was a German physician of Merseburg. His thesis setting forth the science of mesmerism was published in 1766. Mesmer contended that the heavenly bodies diffused through the universe a subtle fluid, which acts on the nervous system of all animated beings and especially upon that of man. He gained a great number of followers and realized a splendid fortune. A committee of physicians and "philosophers" investigated his pretensions, which were finally exposed in 1784. Notwithstanding this, however, Mesmer continued to have many friends and followers, so great was the personal "magnetism" of the man.

Wounds.
When we pay an ex-soldier for wounds received on the military field of battle we call it a pension.

When we pay an ex-employee for wounds received on the industrial field of battle we call it damages.

When we pay an ex-wife for wounds received on the domestic field of battle we call it alimony.—Life.

As He Saw It.
Uncle Silas (visiting city relatives who use electrical appliances for cooking at the table)—Well, I swan! You make fun of us for eatin' in the kitchen. I don't see as it makes much difference whether you eat in the kitchen or cook in the dinin' room.—Life.

BAD BACKS BRING SLEEPLESS NIGHTS
Many Princess Anne People Deprived
Of Needful Sleep by a Sore,
Aching Back

There is little peace or rest for the backache sufferer. Night brings no respite from the day's misery—the same old backache is ever present, the sharp twinges when turning or twisting. The annoying urinary troubles, the headaches and nervousness, all tend to prevent rest or sleep. You often arise more tired than when you went to bed. If you have kidney trouble you must get to the cause—the kidneys. Weak kidneys seldom get well alone. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so strongly endorsed by your friends and neighbors in Princess Anne. Could you desire more convincing proof of merit?

W. T. Gibbons, farmer, Route No. 4, Princess Anne, says: "I was troubled with backache and mornings I felt tired out on account of losing a lot of sleep. When I sat down and tried to get up, pains shot through me like a knife thrust. My kidneys were too active causing me to get up at night. The kidney secretions were highly colored and I was in a bad way in general. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Jones' drug store, and after using two boxes, I was rid of kidney trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gibbons had. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

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SHE WAS A FIGHTER.

Mother Ross, the Trooper, Was Buried
With Military Honors.

For a member of the so-called weaker sex to be laid to rest with military honors is an event of rare occurrence and no less distinction.

To earn such a tribute argues services of the highest merit, and very few women have had the opportunity of qualifying for such honors, still fewer having achieved them.

Of these few, perhaps the most famous was Mother Ross. Her life was a military romance. In the year 1894 she joined the army as a man, and it was not until she had served for thirteen years that her real sex was discovered.

As a trooper in the Scots Greys she took part in the battle of Hamel and was hit by almost the last shot fired by the French. Then it transpired that she was a woman. Later she married a soldier and in the capacity of regimental cook accompanied him on active service.

So imbued was she with the fighting spirit that when any "scrap" was going on she would abandon her saucepans and fire her musket with the best of her comrades in arms. By Queen Anne she was granted a pension of a shilling a day on her retirement.

Her death took place in 1939, and she was laid to rest in the burial ground of Chelsea hospital. The funeral was conducted with full military honors, earned by right valiant service on many a battlefield.—London Answers.

Off Guard.
"How did it happen that your friends got the best of you?" queried the person with the question habit.

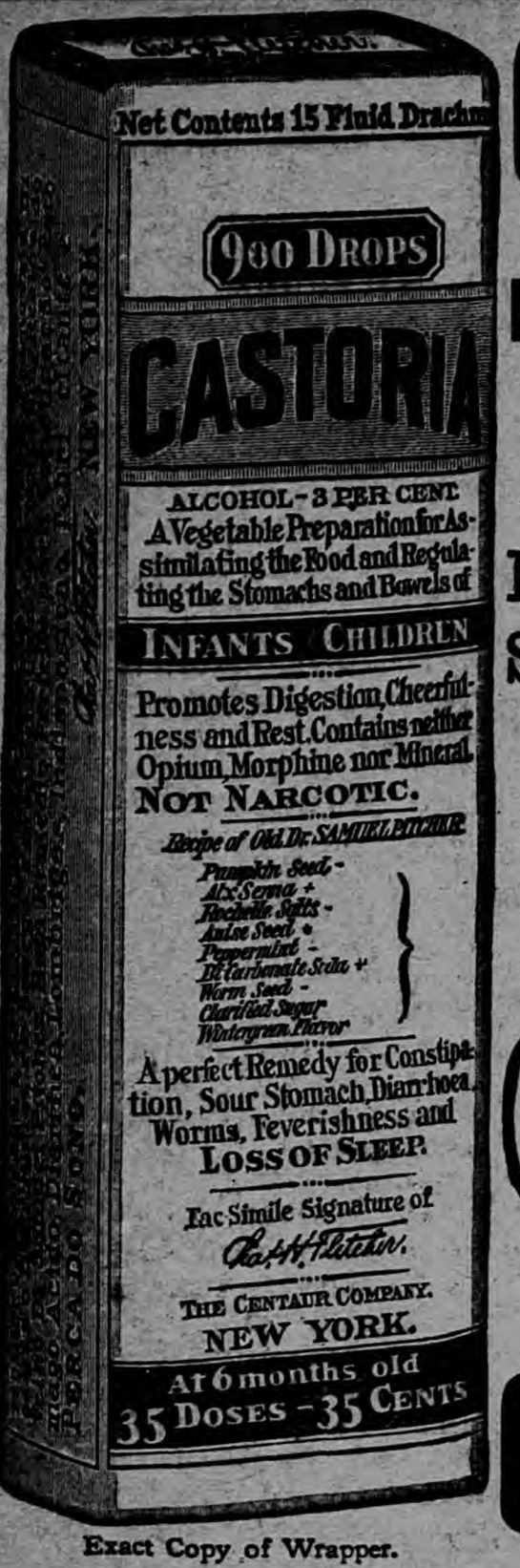
"They got busy while I was watching my enemies," explained the man who had got the short end of the deal.—Exchange.

Realism.
Artist—This is my painting. "Youth in the Melon Patch." Critic—But where are the melons? Artist—What a foolish question!

Danger Signal

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

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Bears the
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For Over
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Train Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1916

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS					
LEAVE	449	51	453	455	463
New York (Penn. Station)	P. M. 8:00	A. M. 8:00	A. M. 8:00	P. M. 8:00	P. M. 8:00
Philadelphia	11:14	8:00	8:00	9:58	9:00
Wilmington	12:01 a. m.			10:42	9:45
Baltimore	10:10 p. m.			9:00	1:43
Delmar	A. M. 3:07	A. M. 8:20	P. M. 1:30	P. M. 7:12	
Salisbury	3:20	8:43	1:43	7:26	
PRINCESS ANNE	3:28	9:10	2:03	7:53	
Cape Charles	A. M. 8:55		4:40	10:50	
Old Point	8:15		4:40		
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Old Point	8:15	8:45	8:45	7:00	9:05
Cape Charles	8:55	10:55	10:55	7:00	
PRINCESS ANNE	9:10	1:50 p. m.	1:50 p. m.	11:47	
Salisbury	7:39	11:34	1:49	12:23 a. m.	
Delmar	7:56	12:06 p. m.	2:10	12:48	
Wilmington	A. M. 11:56	P. M. 5:27	P. M. 5:27	A. M. 4:00	
Philadelphia	11:56	5:58	5:58	4:55	
Baltimore	12:39 p. m.	7:05	7:05	5:58	
New York	2:00	8:00	8:00	7:50	
Delmar	P. M. 8:00	P. M. 8:00	P. M. 8:00	A. M. 4:00	

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	6	10
Lv. Ocean City	6:20	10:45
Salisbury	6:20	2:45
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CHARLES L. GOSLEE,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Eighteenth Day of January, 1917,

or they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 12th day of July 1916.

MINNIE H. GOSLEE, Executrix of Charles L. Goslee, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice

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Twelfth Day of March, 1917,

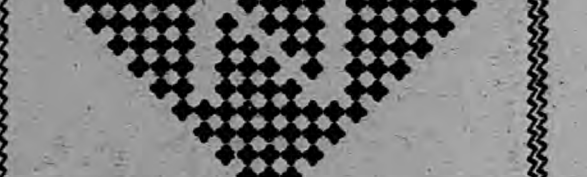
or they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 5th day of September, 1916.

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But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for \$1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

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Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of Real Estate in Crisfield Election District, Somerset County, assessed to Odd Fellows Hall, colored, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 2134 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Crisfield Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz: No. 10—Being the land located as aforesaid, in the town of Crisfield, described as lot No. 1, in a plat attached to a deed from Lena Kemper to John Sterling and others, duly recorded, which was conveyed in Liber H. F. L. No. 15, folio 163, and assessed to the said Odd Fellows Hall, colored, on the assessment books for the said county, in the said election district for the said year 1914, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that the 2nd day of December in the year 1916, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Marylander and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County before the 8th day of January, 1917, in the year 1917, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 10th day of February, 1917, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of the sales to be \$21.90.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.
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W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

THE CRESCENT MOON.

Artists Have a Knack of Getting It Wrong In Pictures.

It is astonishing how many artists spoil what otherwise might be good pictures by erroneously depicting the concave side of the moon turned toward the place of sunset, writes Percy Johnson in Popular Astronomy. The convex or lighted side of her crescent is always presented to that part of the sky in which the sun is situated.

The new moon appears first as a delicate crescent in the evening soon after sunset and sets almost immediately. The following morning it rises soon after the sun. Night after night it appears as a larger crescent farther and farther from the sun, but always with the illuminated side directed toward the latter.

When about seven days old the moon shows half her surface lighted up. She is then in her "first quarter" and is just on the meridian at sunset. The gibbous phase is now entered upon until full moon, when she rises as the sun sets and is on the meridian at midnight.

Now the light begins to disappear on the side opposite the sun and the lighted side is directed toward the east. She rises about midnight when she has reached her "last quarter" and gradually the crescent diminishes, and she is seen only in the light of the dawn. Then she is lost in the sun's rays to emerge again a few days later as a new moon in the west.

Natural Result.

She—What! He, a flirt, married a flirt? How can that be? He—Why, it's simple enough. They set out to see which could beat the other flirting and it resulted in a tie.—Exchange.

Queer.

"It's a queer language."
"What's the matter now?"
"When you pay the cash down you call it settling up."—Detroit Free Press.

THIRSTY LOCOMOTIVES.

Giving the Boilers a Drink in the Deserts of India.

The Indian locomotive is always taking water. At every station there is a tank, and while the train is standing at the platform, above the noises and cries of the people, you hear the gush of water and, if you look forward, you see the bearded engineer busy with a dripping water-pipe. The tanks are usually supplied from a well or nearby river, but in the desert lands rivers are few and wells are not always to be trusted.

At one village where we stopped the tank was empty, writes Thornton Oakley in Harper's Magazine. Its well had gone dry. The engineer and station master consulted together. There was another well, the station master said, a mile farther down the road. It belonged to a farmer and still had water in it. There was yet steam enough in the engine's boiler to carry the train a mile or so, and soon we had drawn up in a sandy stretch of country where only a few yellow patches of grass were to be seen and where a lean, black Hindu was rhythmically bending and rising above a well, pouring out little bucketfuls of water upon the parched surface of his field.

The lean Hindu was the farmer, and for 1 rupee he agreed to sell enough water to carry the train on to the next station. The engineer came down along the train, calling upon the passengers for help, and soon was formed a line of dark skinned figures stretching from the engine to the well. The farmer had two shallow pails. These went back and forth along the line, and, little by little, drop by drop, the water of the well passed into the tank of the locomotive. When the train resumed its journey we were three hours late.

MEETING THE HEAD WAITER.

Cruising the Velvet Sea in a Fashionable Restaurant.

"How many, please?" inquires the head waiter fatuously.

After you've done some chain lightning arithmetic, which he must admire, you say "two" or "three" or more, as the case may be. Now that the head waiter knows "How many, please?" the serious problem arises upon which white linen island to locate your party. He surveys the room. He frowns slightly and purses up his lips. Baffled, he hesitates. At this juncture if there is a woman in the party she declares positively that she wants to "sit over there!" For some unknown reason this suggestion is always frowned down by the head waiter.

Once upon a time a woman is said to have been allowed to sit at the table she picked out, but doubtless this is a pretty fiction.

The head waiter tries to fit you to a center table. As there are plenty of cozy ones around the sides of the room, you turn down this selection of his, and then he grudgingly precedes your party to a side table, but not the side of the room that you prefer to sit on. However, by this time you are tired of your cruise over the velvet sea with everybody staring at you, so after you've fussed about who is to sit next to whom you are settled at last, and every one's face relaxes.—Helena Smith-Dayton in Cartoons Magazine.

A Race of Tenors.

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus in South America, among the Indians living on the plateaus between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from 10,000 to 14,000 feet, the men have voices like women and the women like children, their singing being a shrill monotone. The Australian native has a weak voice, but a knack of sending it a long distance, and the lowest tribes of African bushmen would come into the same category; but, it is said, of all human beings the pygmies of central Africa have, in point of volume and compass, the weakest of human voices.

Harsh Criticism.

Kitchener was harshly criticised the last two years of his life, but he could not complain, for he was always a very harsh critic himself. Thus when Kitchener went to South Africa to take charge of the Boer war one of the generals whom he was supplanting said to him:

"Well, how do you propose to reorganize the transport?"
"Reorganize it?" said Kitchener. "I'll organize it."

Hard Luck.

Helen—Did Florence marry her ideal?

Gertrude—The poor girl will never know.

"Why?"
"Her ideal is a man who would not marry again if his wife should die."—London Tit-Bits.

Safe on One Point.

"I am not afraid that my daughter will ever marry in haste."

"Why not?"
"It will take at least six months to prepare any trousseau she would consider fit to marry in."—Kansas City Journal.

Impossible.

"I think I will organize a vegetable trust."

"Couldn't keep it quiet. There would sure to be a leak somewhere."—Baltimore American.

Where is the man who has the power and skill to stem the torrent of a woman's will?—Old English Proverb.

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"Belgium and France supplied nearly all the good breeding stock to this country. England sent a few horses. In 1914 Belgium sent a great number of horses to America. Last year only 30 head came to our shores from Belgium. When the war is over Belgium will need 700,000 horses before farm work can be started. France and England have so few horses that the price of those that are left has advanced 50 per cent. Even in America horses are worth 30 per cent. more than two years ago."

"In France and Belgium dairy cattle are doing farm work, while a farmer is lucky to have one horse for working and breeding purposes. A draft horse is worth \$300 in Belgium, \$600 in Germany and \$900 to \$1,000 in England. The average American farmer keeps too many horses that are good for nothing and pays no attention to high-class breeders."

"It is not true that the Western farmers are using tractors to such an extent that horses are discounted. The truth is that so few tractors are worth anything that until one has been built that can give service equal to that of good horses the draft animals will continue to be the mainstay of the farm."

"The American farmer can sell all the horses he can raise at the best prices ever paid if he will prepare for the European market. Belgium will not be able to send any more horses to this country for years to come. American farmers must raise breeders of the first quality, as they are what Europe will want."—Washington Post.

Orkney Islands in Pawn

The Orkney Islands, says Pearson's Magazine, do not really belong to Great Britain in the sense that they were ever ceded by treaty or acquired by conquest. They were simply transferred by Denmark to Scotland in 1468, in pledge for the payment of the dowry of the Princess of Denmark, who was married to James III., King of Scotland. In the deed of transfer, which is still in existence, it is specially mentioned that Denmark shall have the right to redeem them at any future time by paying the original amount of the dowry with interest to date.

There is no likelihood, however, that Denmark will ever attempt to exercise her right of redemption, because 60,000 florins, the original amount of the dowry, plus compound interest for 448 years, would amount to perhaps \$1,000,000,000,000, and that is a bit more than the islands are worth.

Something Similar

"Building a castle in the air?" "No; I am perfecting a new sort of dirigible and making a few flights of imagination."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Early Rising

"You say you owe your success in business almost entirely to early rising?" "Yes. I'm a manufacturer of alarm clocks."—Washington Star.

A Town That Died

When the office of the secretary of State at Augusta had received the returns from all the 525 Maine towns and cities, except Hurricane Isle, in Knox county, it waited as long as its official dignity seemed to warrant and then gently prodded the delinquent town clerk. The answer was prompt: "As I am now the only voter here it did not seem worth while to hold an election."

Yet not long ago, as older people reckon the passing of time Hurricane Isle was a town of some 800 persons and it had more than 200 voters to take part in its elections. As recently as the last census the population was 256 and its voters 39. The story of declining population is an unhappily familiar one along the Maine coast, but thus far Hurricane Isle is the only town to decline to the vanishing point. The reason may be summed up in one word—concrete. For Hurricane Isle in its days of prosperity was little more than a great granite quarry, standing well out in the waters of Penobscot bay, though not so far out into the open sea as Isle au Haut or Mathicus or Crotch. From its great cliffs of granite well paid workmen took out the blocks that built the Custom House in New York, the Postoffice in St. Louis and great public and commercial buildings in many other cities. Then dawned the age of concrete. Now Hurricane Isle has more than 150 empty dwelling houses and only one or two that are inhabited. —Boston Herald.

STATE'S TAXABLE BASIS

Now Over A Billion—Reassessment Expected To Increase It

Maryland's present taxable basis is \$1,279,935,485.54 on existing assessments. This was announced last Tuesday by the State Tax Commission. This basis, it is believed, will be materially increased through the statewide reassessment, which is now going on. The reassessment is about half completed, and Tax Commission officials are having the results checked in many counties and incorporated towns.

The latest table giving the state's taxable basis was made up in response to a request of the Census Bureau in Washington.

The table shows the aggregate assessment of property, real, tangible personal and intangible personal, including the assessed value of securities, which are subject to a low rate. The figures giving the total taxation in the counties follow:

County	Total
Allegany	\$38,772,952.20
Anne Arundel	23,385,099.49
Baltimore City	742,476,347.72
Baltimore	166,719,242.89
Calvert	3,005,074.49
Caroline	9,338,719.17
Carroll	27,127,828.03
Cecil	14,949,771.10
Charles	5,724,680.93
Dorchester	14,017,572.66
Frederick	37,443,414.24
Garrett	11,032,243.40
Harford	19,341,000.93
Howard	12,855,029.41
Kent	10,331,833.93
Montgomery	21,405,823.34
Prince George's	18,153,146.68
Queen Anne's	10,671,106.69
St. Mary's	4,939,792.52
Somerset	8,210,638.69
Talbot	13,349,511.07
Washington	39,249,633.50
Wicomico	13,758,898.02
Worcester	10,627,089.79
Total	\$1,279,935,485.54

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Perryhawkin

Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling and little son, James, of Princess Anne, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Noel, the first of the week.

Mr. John E. Taylor had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse this week. Mr. Taylor was returning home from King's Creek when the animal fell dead on the road.

The Ladies' Aid of Perryhawkin Church met at the home of Mrs. James Noel Tuesday evening, a large number of members and friends were present and the evening was delightfully spent.

The Literary Society met at the school house at Perryhawkin Thursday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. E. L. Anderson. An interesting program was rendered, and the question resolved "That the World is Growing Better" was debated. On the affirmative Jas. T. Marriner and B. T. Dykes negative; O. H. Miller, Rev. Mr. Derickson and B. C. Dryden. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

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Class 1A. Members starting with 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week, and decreasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get **\$12.75**

Class 2. Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week fifty weeks will get **\$25.50**

Class 2A. Members starting with \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week, and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will get **\$25.50**

Class 5. Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get **\$63.75**

Class 5A. Members starting with \$2.50 the first week, \$2.46 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get **\$63.75**

Class 10 Fixed. Members paying 10 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get **\$5.00**

Class 25 Fixed. Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get **\$12.50**

Class 50 Fixed. Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get **\$25.00**

Class 100 Fixed. Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get **\$50.00**

with three per cent. interest added if all payments are made regularly or in advance.

PEOPLES BANK
OF SOMERSET COUNTY
PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

Dashiell Department Store

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

is the question uppermost at this time in every mind, Santa Claus, the infallible judge of Christmas Presents, would say—

Give Suitable, Worth While Gifts

You are specially invited to our store to see our complete display of useful and beautiful Xmas Gifts for

Men, Women and Children

FOR MEN

Ties
Gloves
Hose
Hats
Caps
Handkerchiefs

FOR WOMEN

Gloves
Hose
Furs
Neckwear
Bath Robes
Boudoir Caps

Trays
China Ware
Hand Painted
China
Novelties

Silver
Cut Glass
Jewelry
Ivory
Goods

OUR SPECIAL

A large, up-to-date assortment
Special Designs of
Royal Society
Stamped Goods

SHOES

for Men, Women
Misses
and
Children

LEATHER GOODS

An Important Reduction On All Suits, Coats
AND MILLINERY

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PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

A Man's Gift Store for Women Shoppers

This is the store where women can buy the kind of gifts a man would choose for himself. We know what men like and we'll help you in the selection of the right gift.

This Store Appeals to Men Shoppers

Busy men buy their gifts here with a minimum of trouble. Gifts for their men friends and for the ladies as well may be chosen quickly and satisfactorily. The large display of desirable gifts allows the widest range for the display of good taste.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Men and Boys

Rain Coats
Bath Robes
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Suspenders
Mufflers
Dress Suit Cases and Bags
Silk Pajamas
Silk Hose
Shirts
Sweaters
Bedroom Slippers
Suits
Overcoats
Mackinaw Coats

Articles

Boots
Shoes
Hats
Caps
Collars
Munsing Wear
Gloves
Belts
Combination Sets
Gifts for Ladies
Silk Hosiery
Sweaters
Mufflers
Shoes
Red Top Rubber Boots for Children

All goods packed in fancy Xmas boxes

John W. Morris & Son

Shoes for the Whole Family
Clothing for Men and Boys

Princess Anne

Maryland

Begin Your Next MERRY CHRISTMAS NOW

If you had only commenced saving a few cents a week a year ago, how much easier it would have been to supply the Christmas Needs this year.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WHICH IS NOW FORMING

Class 1.—Pay 1 cent the first week; 2 cents the second week; 3 cents the third week and so on for fifty weeks. We will mail you a check for \$12.75 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Class 2.—Pay 2 cents the first week; 4 cents the second week; 6 cents the third week and so on for fifty weeks. We will mail you a check for \$25.50 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Class 5.—Pay 5 cents the first week; 10 cents the second week; 15 cents the third week and so on for fifty weeks. We will mail you a check for \$63.75 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

You may reverse the order of payments if you wish to do so which will get rid of the high amounts first and be much easier to save, and the income will be double that of the plan starting with the small amount first.

Class 10.—Pay 10 cents each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for \$5.00 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Class 25.—Pay 25 cents each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for \$12.50 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Class 50.—Pay 50 cents each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for \$25.00 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Class 100.—Pay \$1.00 each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for \$50.00 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

You May Join as Many Classes as You Wish

Interest is allowed in all cases of 3 per cent. when the payments are made regularly on time or in advance at the maturity of the account.

The Club is now open—You can join to-day.

Bank of Somerset

Princess Anne, Md.

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VIRGINIA OYSTERMEN CAUGHT

Presented Under Agreement With Maryland To Enforce Laws

Conservation Commissioner William M. Killian stated last week that the agreement for enforcement of oyster laws between Maryland and Virginia had been put to a severe test and had been found effectual.

It seems that, under the laws, a Virginia oysterman, even though caught taking under-sized oysters in Maryland waters, must be prosecuted before the Virginia authorities. Under cover of this, some Virginia oystermen took under-sized oysters in the Potomac, loading them into dredge boats in Virginia waters, and then took them to Crisfield for sale. There the men in charge of the boat were arrested, but the Maryland authorities saw that prosecution in Maryland courts would not stand. So they had the arrested men turned over to Commander Howard, of the Oyster Navy, who towed their vessel to Colonial Beach, Va., where prosecution was begun.

In the meantime, Commissioner Killian had got in touch with the Virginia conservation authorities, and the latter, complying with the general agreement with the Maryland authorities, directed their representatives at Colonial Beach to aid in the prosecution. A fine of \$75 was imposed, which the guilty persons paid without taking an appeal, after some little parleying. The boat which took the under-sized oysters to Crisfield was the Flora Elsie.

Grangers Meeting December 27th

The Somerset Pomona Grange will hold its fourth quarterly meeting with the Princess Anne Grange on December 27th. This is expected to be a full and interesting meeting, as at this time the Pomona will elect officers for the following year. All of the local granges should see to it that their delegates are on hand for this important work.

In the afternoon the Lecturer has a very interesting program which will be open to the public. Among other things on the program is the installation of the officers-elect by the county Deputy. Addressed by J. K. Ford, Hall Master of Somerset Grange, Mrs. A. B. Smith, of Crisfield Grange, and others.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Somerset will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1917, and the meeting of the stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held on the same date. On January 4th the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their banking house in Princess Anne. At all these meetings the banks will elect directors for the ensuing year and proceed with such other business as may come before the meetings. See advertisements of the three banks in this issue.

Services At Antioch Church

The Christmas services at Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, Dec. 24th will be as follows:

Prelude, violin and piano; hymn, 107; Apostles' Creed; prayer; anthem, "Behold the King has Come"; prayer; anthem, "Light of Light That Shined"; hymn, 110; sermon, "Quest for the King," Rev. D. J. Givan; solo, "The Star of Bethlehem"; prayer; hymn, 113; postlude, violin and piano.

Topic for the evening service, "The Vision and Supremacy of the Christian Life." Special music by choir.

A Real Touch Of Winter

Snow began falling last Friday morning shortly after six o'clock and continued during the forenoon until it reached a depth of three inches. The thermometer dropped to 26 degrees by night and Saturday morning we experienced the first touch of winter weather when the thermometer registered 16 degrees. Some of our young folks enjoyed the first sleigh ride of the season and the merry jingle of the bells was heard Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Ellegood Gives a Musical

Mrs. Joseph A. Ellegood gave a brilliant musical at her home, "The Meadows," last Friday evening. Regardless of the snow storm the members of her entire class were present and rendered a classical program, after which Rev. Mr. Givan made a short address in which he commended both Mrs. Ellegood and her pupils for the high order of the entertainment.

Christmas Service At St. Andrew's

There will be a High Celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, on Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. The offering will be for the Clergy Relief Fund. The service is open to all who desire to attend this service. Ministry of Our Lord Christ.

CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

Number of Deeds Recorded At The Office of Clerk of Court

Aaron T. Evans from Leonard Bradshaw and wife, 1 acre of land on Smith's Island; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Robert H. Matthews and another from A. Goldsborough Robbins and wife, 185 acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Alonza E. Tull from Gordon Tull, attorney, 10 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$700.

Amos C. Ogburn from Emory C. Payne and wife, 120 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Samuel S. Brewer from Elizabeth P. Lankford, land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$450.

William H. Adams from Mary E. Walston, land in Fairmount district; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Susan W. Barry from W. Frank Catlin and wife, land in Fairmount; consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations.

J. Harry Young from Samuel C. Hope and others, 81 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$1500.

Lillie Collins from Granville P. Webster and wife, land in Tangier district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

George P. Lewis from Nathaniel D. Lewis, 30 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Charles G. Wallace from James McD. White and wife, 220 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Jacob A. Jones from Jane P. Teeters and others 84.46 acres in Westover district; consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Cinderella Adams from David W. Dickson and wife, 30 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$2500.

News From Champ

Dec. 16—Miss Laura Bozman is spending some time in Venton.

Mrs. G. A. Somers spent several days of last week in Baltimore visiting friends.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, after a short stay, returned home Sunday morning.

Messrs. Alonso, Scott, Brown and Willie Brown, after spending some time away, have returned home.

Messrs. James Campbell, Jr., James Somers, Vaden Smith, Preston and Willie McDaniell have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shockley and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bozman and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. Orville Carroll, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Somers, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pusey and daughter, Ruth, of Venton, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bozman this week.

Widening Of Broad Creek Completed

With the completion on Tuesday last of the improvement work in Broad Creek, which connects Tangier and Pocomoke Sounds, the dredging machinery has been removed to Baltimore and those in charge of the work have returned to their respective homes.

The work has been in progress a little more than two years, having started in November of 1914. During that time approximately 255,000 cubic yards of material has been dug from the bottom and sides of the channel, the new channel now having a depth of 8 feet at average water. The channel which has been constructed is 100 feet wide in the straight stretches, and 130 feet wide in the bends, while in length it is something more than two miles. It will accommodate any vessel which comes into the Crisfield harbor, and is an improvement of great importance to boatmen of this and adjoining states.

Mrs. Annie Walles Dead

Mrs. Annie Todd Walles, widow of the late Ebenezer L. Walles, died at her home in Salisbury at an early hour last Wednesday morning, aged 76 years.

Of the fourteen children born to Mrs. Walles, ten survive, as follows: Misses Nannie T., Elizabeth L., Mary Victoria, Sarah L., Alice T., Messrs. William E., Charles L., F. L., Rev. George H. and Dr. Harry S.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Ralph E. Carrow, who has been spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carrow, left Friday night to join the crew on the U. S. S. Calgon at New York.

The Berg sisters will be here to assist the Rev. D. J. Givan in the revival services which will begin in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 24th.

JACKSON MADE ROADS ENGINEER

Will Succeed L. A. Brodie, Who Has Resigned

Last Tuesday the County Commissioners for Somerset county appointed Page Jackson, of Mount Vernon district, Roads Engineer in place of L. A. Brodie, who resigned.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the Legislature from this county in the session of 1914, and is chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for Somerset County. He is the Republican leader in Mount Vernon district, and is allied with the Duer faction of the Republican party.

There were four other applicants for roads engineer—Samuel F. Miles, of East Princess Anne; George W. Jones, of Brinkley's; Herschel V. Maddox, of Westover, and Frank L. Porter, of East Princess Anne district. Mr. Jackson was named by Dr. C. C. Ward and George A. Somers, the Republican members of the board. Francis E. Matthews, the Democratic member, supported Mr. Miles.

Formerly the road law for Somerset county required the roads engineer to have sufficient knowledge of civil engineering to enable him to make surveys, etc., and to have had three years experience in engineering work, but at the last session of the Legislature the Republican delegation from Somerset county secured the passage of a law enabling the commissioners to appoint any man who "in the estimation and judgment of the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset county shall have sufficient knowledge to enable him to discharge properly the duties of draining, grading, etc., the public roads and bridges of said county."

From the foregoing it must be concluded that the Republican members of the board of commissioners considered Mr. Jackson competent to discharge the duties of roads engineer, and it remains to be seen whether the roads of the county will be improved or gradually become worse under the present regime of the law.

A Surprise Party

Evening, the 8th instant, to Mr. Wainwright Beauchamp, of Revell's Neck, by his young friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beauchamp, Mrs. Tubman Beauchamp, Mrs. William Milligan, Mrs. Wood Pusey, Mrs. William McDorman; Misses Anna Ring, Nellie, Sadie and Jennie Leach, Bernice and Lillian Brittingham, Pearl, Blanche and Alma Beauchamp, Alda Milligan, Doris Powell, Clara Farrow, Susie Wooster, Aileen Beauchamp, Mary Pusey, Naomi Adams and Messrs. Oscar and Robert McDorman, Clay and Paul Widdowson, Paul and Elwood Brittingham, Deo and Thurston Dryden, Curtis and Clinton Farrow, Guy Jones, Lloyd Chamberlain, Randall Crowell, Hansen Farley, John Ring, Paul Milligan, Millard Long and Robert Bozman. Refreshment were served at 10.30 o'clock and at 11.30 all departed for their homes after spending a delightful evening.

Peace Proposals By Germany
The end of the great European war may be in sight. That is, the war may soon be ended if England, Russia, France and their allies are willing to agree to the peace plans offered on Tuesday in the German Reichstag by Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg.

The Chancellor's plan proposes a peace conference with the entente allies, through the United States, Spain, Switzerland and the Vatican.

In Washington it is understood that President Wilson favors the peace plans as outlined by Chancellor Bethman-Hollweg, and that the United States has already begun preparations for entering into the conference as one of the arbitrators of the European peace. It is also unofficially stated that Spain, Switzerland and the Holy See are favorable to the plan and are also making preparations for the conferences which may bring about a lasting peace among the European nations.

Sanatorium For Negroes

United States Senator John Walter Smith Wednesday launched a movement to have the State make some provision for the care and cure of the thousands of tubercular colored people in Maryland.

In an interview Senator Smith, to whom is mainly due the establishment of the State Sanatorium at Sabillville, strongly urged that, in the interest of both races, the State should take prompt steps to care for the colored tubercular victims, and said that he intended to use all his energies to impress upon the next Legislature the necessity of making an appropriation for this purpose.

The recent cold wave did wide damage, but it has failed to freeze the marrow of the war jingo.

DETERMINED TO GET TRAIN SERVICE WANTED

A Conference With Superintendent Leiper Of The N. Y. & P. & N.

Superintendent Leiper, of the N. Y. & P. & N. R. R., went to Salisbury Monday of last week to hold a conference with the Business Men's Association relative to better local train service for that city. The needs of Salisbury were laid before the superintendent, and full details were gone over showing him the great advantage to which the business men of that place were put by the lack of a local train reaching Salisbury some time before noon each day.

Mr. Leiper said that he recognized the facts as laid before him, and that he and his company were always glad to do anything to further the progress of Salisbury. He said, however, that railroads had to run like other business concerns, and it was his effort to give the largest amount of accommodation to the public which his road could afford to give commensurate with the travel which was on the railroad.

He pointed out that since 1911 local traffic on his railroad had dwindled gradually because of the improved highways and the use of the automobiles to such an extent that the road had practically concluded that as far as local passenger business was concerned it was about a thing of the past. He said that a comparison of the number of local passengers handled on his lines a month or so ago with the same period in 1911 showed that there had been a drop of forty thousand local passengers now as compared with then. He attributed this to the goodroads and the bus lines doing business on the Peninsula, and said frankly that the conditions were just such as they should be and that the people were not censured for not using the railroads for passenger service if they could get better service from the automobile and the bus lines. He did, however, remind the business men present that such an immense falling off of local travel could not be ignored by the railroads, and that when trains were provided for the use of the public and not used by them it was a waste of money and an unnecessary expense on the part of the railroads to continue the service. He made it plain that as far as local passenger service was concerned it did not pay on any trains which were run on his road, but that the company still kept in service trains for the accommodation of the public whether they paid or not, but that the roads could not afford to keep too many trains of this character in service.

Saulsbury President Of The Senate

Senator Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware, was the unanimous choice of the Democratic Senate caucus last Wednesday night for president pro tempore to succeed the late Senator Clarke, of Arkansas. He was elected by the Senate as soon as his name was presented. Senator Saulsbury was elected to the Senate in January, 1913. He has been for many years active in Democratic national and state politics, and is the Delaware member of the Democratic National Committee.

In the last campaign he was chairman of the special committee in charge of the Senatorial campaign with headquarters in Chicago.

This honor, which rarely comes to a first-term, was accorded Senator Saulsbury because of his recognized ability as a presiding officer and as a tribute to his untiring work in the last campaign. Some friends of Senator Saulsbury were anxious to elevate him, saying to do so would strengthen him in his state when he comes up for reelection in 1918.

Dairymen To Unite

The initial meeting of a series to be held on the Eastern Shore for the purpose of organizing a milk producers' association was held in Easton last Wednesday. The meeting was presided over by S. M. Whiteley, of Longwoods, with N. S. Stabler as secretary.

County Agent Gilbert B. Porter, of Dorchester county, spoke on the benefits of organization, using as an example the Dorchester County Tomato Growers' Association. L. L. Burrell, county agent for Kent county, told of benefits derived by milk producers in Kent county by organization. County Agents H. S. Lippincott, of Somerset; W. C. Vail, of Wicomico; A. J. Norman, of Caroline county, and G. H. Alford, State agent, also spoke.

Woman is more practical than man, much more so. When a man discovers that he is losing his hair he invests lots of money in hair restoratives, which never do a bit of good. A woman does not waste time or money on restoratives, she goes and buys more hair.

A quart and a half of milk has as much food value as a pound of steak.

OYSTER REVENUE SMALL

Operating Expenses Less As Result Of Conservation Commission

In the opinion of the members of the State Conservation Commission no great increase in revenue from the oyster industry is to be expected this year, though beginning next year the work of conservation should be so well organized that something material may be expected. For years the Legislature has been making an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the conservation funds, but through the creation of the Conservation Commission the total amount appropriated for protection of game, fish and oysters is about \$32,000 less than heretofore.

The decrease in operating expenses is due to the abolition of the Shellfish Commission, the Fish Commissioners and the lopping off of some of the money that went for game protection.

Chairman W. Thomas Kemp of the Commission has made an estimate of the receipts of the first year of conservation, based on what has been taken in to date. The increase in rentals for leased oyster lands will be small—about \$1,500—though the Commission has added to the State's collections by looking up overdue payments on leased bottoms. The crab license law will bring in about \$5,000 a year and this is new revenue provided by the last Legislature. An effort made in the Legislature to get more revenue out of fish was defeated, so that the income from that source will remain about the same—\$3,000.

The Commission, it is stated, is paying close attention to the collection of the oyster inspection tax, but as there is a decrease in the yield from the oyster bars, owing to natural causes, this revenue will be about the same as last year, when it aggregated \$35,000. There has been a decrease in the number of dredging boats licensed owing to the smaller crop of oysters, so this fund will be about \$2,000 less than last year. The tangers' licenses will yield about \$1,500 more. Of this fee the tidewater counties get two-thirds, leaving little for the State.

Packers' licenses will produce about the same as last year and the fines for violations of the law will be at least \$1000 more than heretofore, there being better co-operation between the magistrates in the tidewater counties and those charged with prosecutions.

The reserved area off the Calvert county shore has now been thrown open to dredgeboats and is making a great yield. It cost the State about \$5,500 to transplant the oysters to that ground and it is estimated that the revenue received this year by taking them up will be about \$10,000. This would give a net revenue from the experiment of \$4,500 and the Commission purpose to use this in further experiments along the same line. A total of 114,000 bushels of small oysters were transferred to this reserved area from the upper bay and it is figured that 200,000 bushels of marketable oysters will be taken up this season.

Subtreasury To Stay In Baltimore

The House, sitting as a committee of the whole, after an hour's acrimonious debate, voted late last Thursday to continue the Baltimore subtreasury when it approved by 71 to 60 the Coady amendment, restoring in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriations bill the \$31,500 appropriation for the maintenance of the institution in the Maryland city for the next fiscal year.

The entire Maryland delegation had a big hand in winning the Subtreasury fight. Messrs. Talbot, Linthicum, Coady, Price, Lewis and Mudd were in the House chamber all day lining up members for Baltimore. Mr. Mudd "buttonholed" his Republican colleagues and succeeded in winning a majority of them over to Baltimore, despite the fact that Representative Mann, "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Representative Good, of Iowa, Republican floor leaders, bitterly fought the Coady amendment. "Marse Fred" Talbot made personal appeals to his friends and he lined up many members who otherwise would have voted against the Coady amendment.

Messrs. Coady, Linthicum and Talbot made short speeches in favor of the Baltimore amendment. Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, also made a stirring appeal to the House to stand by Baltimore. He said if Baltimore was struck down Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other Subtreasury cities would be the next victims.

Service At Grace Church

There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at Grace Church, Mt. Vernon, on Christmas Day at 10.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. There will be no service at Grace Church on the fifth Sunday of this month.

THE HOME STATE TOUR

Interesting Things Seen By Gilbert Brackett Fitzgerald

The first prize-winner of this county has put in your columns a list of the places visited by the members of the Home State Tour who traversed through Western Maryland. As one of the prize-winners I wish to tell of some of the places of interest and of educational value to which we were taken.

Arriving at Oakland about 3.30 p. m. Monday, November 6, we were taken to the respective homes that had been previously selected for our entertainment. Next morning the actual tour began. Private machines, owned by people who volunteered to relay the boys to the next place, were used and we were taken to some of the high views and places of sight-seeing advantage to tourists. From thence we went to Frostburg.

We reached Frostburg about 4 o'clock p. m. and were shown a shirt factory and the Miners' Hospital. After supper we went down into a coal mine. The shaft was 163 feet deep. On the following morning we visited the Normal School, the public school and the Big Savage Brick Company, and from thence to Loacong for dinner and to spend the night.

At Loacong we visited a glass factory and a paper and silk mill. On the way to these places we had an opportunity to see the method of farming in Western Maryland, which is very different from ours.

In Cumberland and Hagerstown we saw iron foundries, the United States Rail Company, the Central Chemical Company, a sheet iron foundry and some views of the cities.

We visited Frederick, Hancock, Middletown, Ellicott City and some smaller towns. The citizens took us to points of historical interest, to Hood College to an insane asylum and an institution for the deaf and dumb. Near Hancock we visited the largest orchard in the world. It contains 49,000 acres and has 200 miles of good road through it. The orchard is divided into 10-acre lots, each lot containing 5 acres of orchard and 5 acres of cleared land. These lots are valued at \$3,000 each.

In Howard county we were taken to some ideal farms and saw some very high-bred stock, some of which were valued at thousands of dollars per head. We dined at the residence of Mr. Van Lear Black, who had a fine exhibit at the Maryland Week show in Baltimore.

Upon our arrival in Baltimore we were entertained at the Central Y. M. C. A. for the night. Next morning we went to Washington, Annapolis and College Park. At College Park we dined in the large dining room of the State College. At Annapolis we went to St. John's College, United States Naval Academy, and to the State House, where we were received formally by Governor Harrington.

One thing noticeable about this tour is the kindness and hospitality of the people with whom we came in contact. We were received into the homes of many influential citizens and were given the freedom of every town we visited. We were given the privilege of visiting many factories which are positively forbidden the public.

I want to thank the business men of Maryland, who made this trip possible, and also Mr. Lippincott, who worked as hard as any of them. It was estimated that the actual cost of this tour would have been \$25,000, and that over 100 machines were used for transporting the boys. Even the originators of this tour acknowledge that it was a great success, and we certainly enjoyed it. This plan of a Home State Tour has been put before the United States Bureau of Agriculture as an idea for the other states to adopt. It was originated in Maryland and is called the "Maryland Plan."

Hagerstown Has Big Fire

Fire which broke out Wednesday morning in the American Steam Laundry, owned by Daniel A. Downin and Samuel A. Munn, West Antietam street, Hagerstown, Md., destroyed the three-story brick plant, built a year ago, entailing a loss of about \$30,000.

The fire spread to adjoining property, and at one time threatened to wipe out an entire block in the heart of the city. The 23-story brick building owned by Walter D. Wilson and occupied as a residence by James Hunter and family, and William C. Markel, as a saloon; the frame building occupied by Charles W. Speasard, as a fish market, and the 23-story brick house occupied by William H. Kendall as a residence, also were destroyed. The entire loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The next Maryland legislature will be asked to pass a uniform automobile headlight law, planned to be adopted by other states throughout the country.

The Municipal Christmas Tree

MAKING Christmas happy for the poor, the lonely, rich, those who have no family ties to bind them close to the great heart of humanity at Christmastide, is the mission of the municipal or city Christmas. Even many small towns have welcomed the idea, and men and women, touched by the gentle spirit of Christmas, join each year in the effort to make Christmas a reality for all. The community Christmas does not supplant the private celebration. It adds zest to the family gatherings and the individual rejoicings. And it brings the joy and the thrill of the day to many to whom it would be unknown otherwise.

How some American cities celebrated the community Christmas in past years may be read here:

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thousands of Indiana residents began in many ways to take the Christmas spirit to their less fortunate neighbors. Municipal trees became a leading feature in the celebration. From some of the trees presents were distributed, while at others large choruses sang Christmas carols. Newspapers throughout the state provided toys for the children



A Community Christmas Tree.

and Christmas dinners for the poor, and they were assisted by charitable organizations.

Columbus, O.—Thousands of residents in many Ohio cities celebrated their first municipal Christmas eve with community Christmas trees and completed preparations for serving thousands of unfortunates with Christmas dinners. Church chimes, boys' choirs, large choruses and brass bands furnished music for the municipal celebrations.

Cleveland, O.—Church bells summoning citizens to the public square at 7 o'clock initiated Cleveland's community Christmas celebration. Thousands listened while a choir of 300 men and boys, standing beneath a lighted sixty-five foot Christmas tree, sang carols. The sale of stock in "Cleveland, the City of Good Will," insured that every one in the city would have a Christmas dinner.

Cincinnati, O.—Ring of chimes all over the city, a fanfare of trumpets, carols by a selected choir of boys and a brilliant illumination of the municipal Christmas tree ushered in Cincinnati's public Christmas celebration. The city Christmas tree, forty-five feet in height, was illuminated with electric lights. There was no attempt to distribute presents, but the musical dedication of the tree by singing societies drew a crowd which taxed the capacity of Government square. Under the auspices of a Santa Claus association 10,000 Christmas dinners were delivered to the poor. The baskets contained food and toys and were made up with the assistance of boy scouts.

Detroit, Mich.—Detroit's municipal Christmas tree, gayly decorated with lights, tinsel and toys, was the center of attraction for thousands of citizens and children. A large band and choir furnished the music.

Evansville, Ind.—Hungry horses received a Christmas feast at the expense of Adolph Meier, philanthropist and owner of a large stable.

Delights of Christmas An Ancient Poem

When Christmas approaches each bosom is gay,
That festival banishes sorrow away,
While Richard he kisses both Susan and Dolly
When tricking the house up with ivy and holly,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Then come turkey and chine, with the famous roast beef,
Of English provisions still reckoned the chief.
Roger wishes the cook maid his wishes to crown,
"Oh, Dolly, pray give me a bit of the brown!"
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

The luscious plum pudding does smoking appear,
And the charming mince pie is not far from the rear.
Then each licks his chops to behold such a sight,
For to taste it affords him superior delight,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Now the humming October goes merrily round,
And each with good humor is happily crowned.
The song and the dance and the mirth giving jest,
Alike without harm by each one is expressed.
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Twelfth day next approaches to give you delight,
And the sugared rich cake is displayed to the sight;
The man and the maid and the king and the queen
Alike must be present to add to the scene.
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

May each be found thus as the year circles round,
With mirth and good humor each Christmas be crowned,
And may all who have plenty of riches in store
With their bountiful blessings make happy the poor,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

—Anonymous.

THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS.

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The celebration of the "community Christmas" in this country originated in a dinner table conversation of a group of artists in New York in 1912. One of the group, a young man who had just returned from study in Germany, was enthusiastic over the community festivals there, and the transplanting of the celebration to the United States had its birth at that time. The first community Christmas tree in this country was the Madison square "Tree of Light" in 1912. Various factors in the life of New York as a community contributed to the arrangement and financing of the tree. Since then the custom has spread to hundreds of cities, towns and villages, which have adapted the idea to their particular needs and circumstances and plan to make it a permanent establishment. The custom has existed in Germany for many years, in fact an old German tradition and "fest." Specific information as to "what to do and how to do it" in planning and organizing a community festival may be obtained by addressing "The Tree of Light," Postoffice Station G, New York city.

Christmas Island.
Christmas Island, in the Pacific ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there Christmas day, 1777.

Christmas Time, by Shakespeare.
Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated
The bird of dawn singeth all night long,
And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no plans
Strike home; no fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm.
So hallowed and so gracious is the time.
—Hamlet, Act I, Scene I.

The Streets of Amsterdam.
Amsterdam, in Holland, a city of ten miles in circumference, is mostly built on piles driven into the sandy subsoil but the flowing of the tide and the debris of the Amstel river have made ninety islands, and the city has more canals than streets. The watery ways are traversed by over 300 bridges, so that Amsterdam has earned the designation of the Venice of the North.

Women on the Stage.
The earliest mention of actresses was in 1611, when Coryate in his "Crudities" gave this description of a production at the Theater of Venice, Italy: "I saw women act, a thing I never saw before. They performed with as good a grace, action, gesture, as ever I saw any masculine actor."

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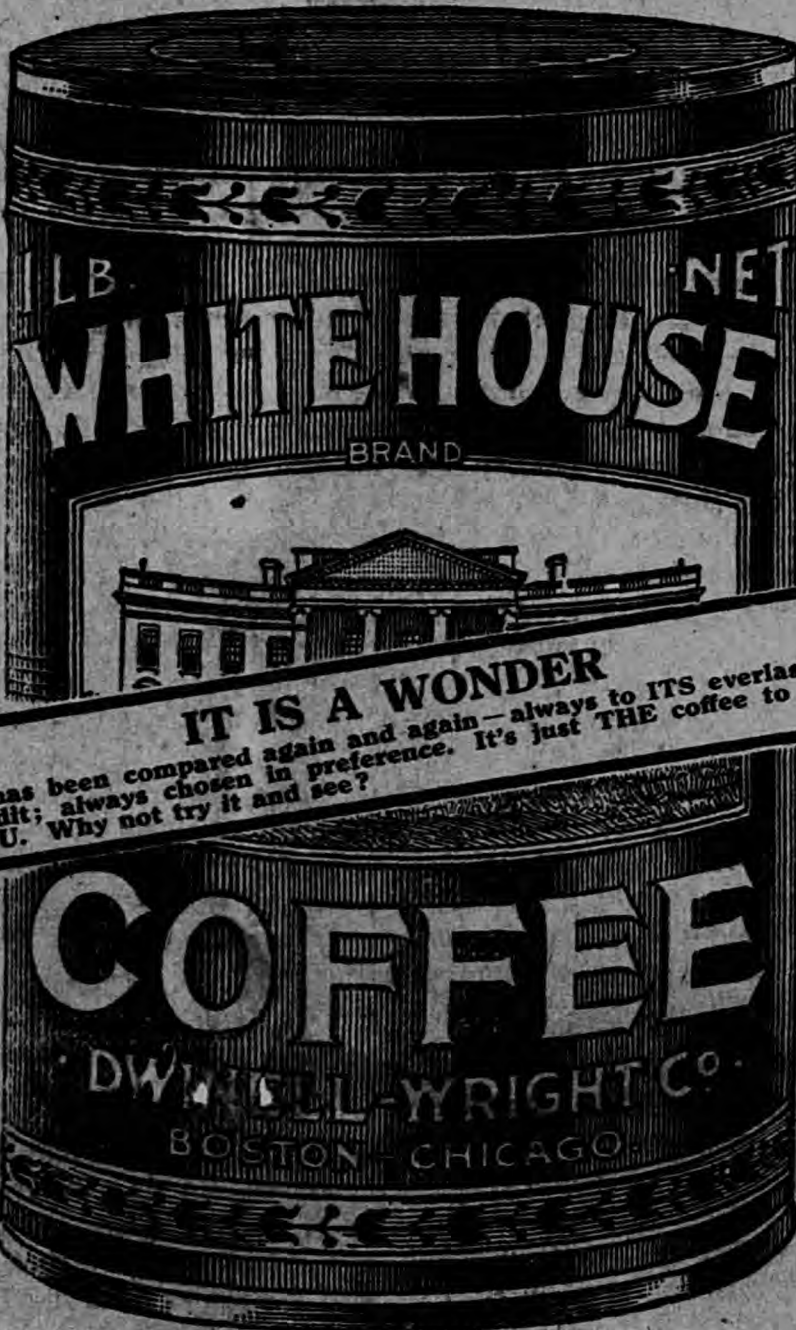
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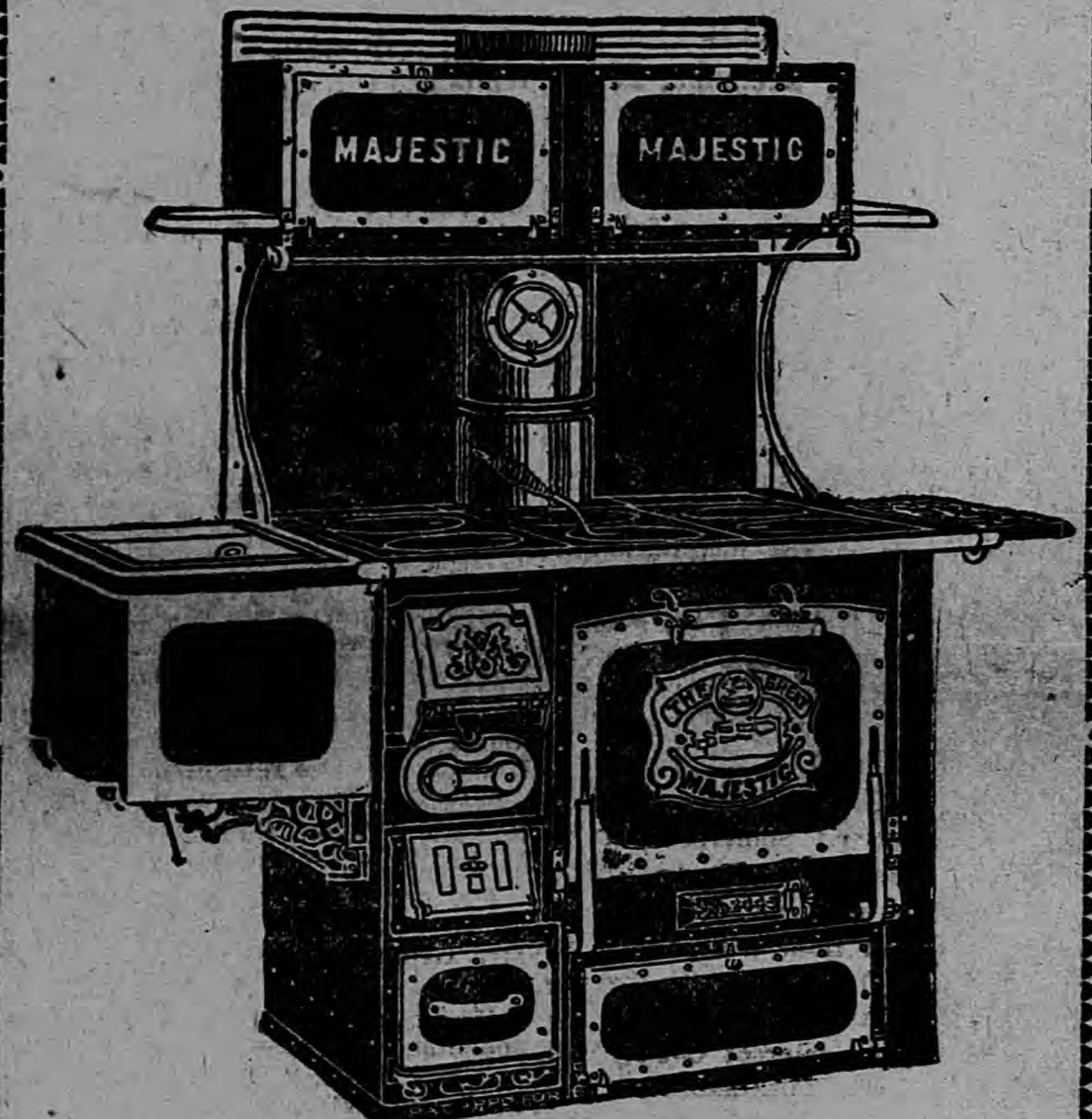
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HOLIDAY MAKING in the NAVY

At home ports or at sea extra good rations during the Christmas holidays are now a special feature on the United States warships. The supplies now served are in many contrast with those obtainable on vessels of the old navy far from home. Whenever possible the ships are ordered to home ports for Christmas. Shortly after arrival the men are put to work. Inside and out—in cabins, in wardroom and about the deck—there is a swarm of seamen at work. Some will be painting, and others will be polishing metal work, railings, the monster guns and brass instruments on the bridge.

Shortly before Christmas all the work will have been completed. The ships will be spick and span, and the seamen will begin to prepare for land. Those who are to go to their homes in the south, middle west, New England and elsewhere probably will leave in time to reach home on Christmas. Others will save expenses by remaining aboard ship. Hundreds of the good conduct men will have a whole week's furlough, and when these return others will go away.

Some of the men on furlough will not go home at all. This may be because their money will be too low to warrant the expense of a long journey or it may be that they will hear the call of the big cities. At any rate they will arrange it nicely. They will spend the days ashore and regard their ships as hotels, whither they may repair at night.

They need not bother about the time of leaving or of reporting, and they may sleep long after the bosun's whistle has shrilled on the gun deck.

Aside from the big dinner on Christmas, there probably will be no set functions, no minstrel shows, boxing contests or theatricals. The trouble with any such programs will be the absence on furlough of the indispensable end man or the popular tenor. The night before Christmas the popular streets will be filled with sailors in their white trousers and their high colored pea jackets.

When they get enough of feasting or when they are tired of the steel covered hull there is the open sea on which they row or sail for prizes, sometimes competing among themselves, sometimes racing against the men of another vessel from home or against the crew of a vessel from another country. Added to all these possibilities of diversion there is often the trip ashore, if the anchor happens to be lying near

The Realm of Christmas Fancy

To the realms of Christmas fancy
I must speed away, away,
Where the elf of joy are dancing
And the spirit of pleasure play.
I must go where gentle fairies
Whisper softly on the air
And the gift king waves his scepter
Over blessings sweet and rare.

Childhood's realm of Christmas fancy
Once again shall feast my eyes
With the old time love and rapture,
With the old time fond surprise.
In the flickering hearthstone shadows,
In the music and the mirth,
Once again each dear remembrance
Speaks good will and peace on earth.

In the realms of Christmas fancy
I shall very shortly see
All the old, beloved memories
Coming back to gladden me.
Long forgotten forms and faces,
Long departed thoughts and dreams,
I shall find in those fair vistas
Where the Christmas glory streams.
—Lurana Sheldon in New York Times.

"Christmas Carol"

Wolverhampton, England, was the first town in which Charles Dickens gave his celebrated reading of the "Christmas Carol" after the conclusion of his first London season. He read it in the Corn Exchange on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1858, before a crowded and appreciative audience. He was accompanied on that occasion by Arthur Smith, brother of Albert Smith, who managed all the business details of his tour.

As Rev. Mr. Parke was on friendly terms with Arthur Smith, he and Dickens were invited to stay at the deanery during their visit to Wolverhampton, and Richard Bradley (Cuthbert Bede) was asked to meet them. It was, however, Dickens' custom on such occasions to prefer to put up at a hotel, where he might be as private as he desired and from the importunities of guests who were anxious to hear his brilliant conversation, but he cheerfully accepted Mr. Parke's hospitality and visited him at the deanery, although he did not sleep under his roof.

He made more than one story in that inn (the Swan), and his experiences there with the mention of the waiter whom he saw returning from the fishmonger's across the way and slapping over his thigh the sole intended for the novelist's dinner formed the subject for one of his graphic articles in "Household Words."

His journey by night from the same inn to Birmingham supplied him with the material for his famous paper, "Fire and Snow," in the same journal.

Mr. Dickens was greatly pleased with his Wolverhampton hearers and afterward told Cuthbert Bede, who sat by Mr. Parke's side in a front row, that he had never read to so "quick" and sympathetic an audience and that often in London he had scarcely been able to continue his reading from the "genteel" frigidity of his audience. In the very commencement of the "Christmas Carol," where mention is made of Scrooge's clerk occupying a dismal little cell—"a sort of tank"—there was an irrepressible shout of laughter from an occupant of the back seats, who doubtless had an everyday experience of a similar tank. The laugh was taken up by others, and the applause thenceforward was continuous.

In talking with Cuthbert Bede at the deanery over the events of the evening Dickens especially referred to that burst of laughter at the mention of the "tank" and said that he instinctively blamed the person for his applause.

Early Christmas Plays.

Two of the earliest Christmas plays that have come down to us are to be found in the few fragmentary works of Hilarius, a monk of the twelfth century, who is said to have been an Englishman and who is known to have been a pupil of the monk Abelard. Of the three mystery plays which he is thought to have written in collaboration with Jordanus and Simon, probably brother monks, two were evidently played during the Christmas season—namely, "The Image of St. Nicholas," most likely produced on that saint's day, Dec. 6, and "The History of Daniel," which seems to have been intended for Christmas presentation.

Holiday Time in Holland.

The country where the people enter most thoroughly, perhaps, into the spirit of the nativity is Holland. In nearly every Dutch town at 2 o'clock on Christmas morning the young men assemble in the market place and light large bonfires and sing carols until dawn, when they repair to the house of some prominent man and partake of a bountiful breakfast. England, however, furnishes the best example of the Christmas carols.

At Christmas Be Merry.

At Christmas be merry and thankful withal
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.
—Thomas Lasso.

POULTRY TALK.

Poultry health depends much on the care given the fowls. They need close attention daily. It is difficult to fatten stunted chickens. In feeding market poultry an important point is feeding regularly. Perches nailed down tightly are not the right kind if you want to annihilate the hen house. Sour milk makes the chicks grow fast, but it is doubtful if it will keep them from having diarrhea, or stop it if they once get it, as some claim. Have a separate pen for fowls you cull out of your flocks and gradually fatten them for market.

POINTS THAT INDICATE THE GOOD EGG LAYER

It will pay every one who raises poultry to spend a little time during the fall and winter marking the laying hens and pullets. One good way is to buy leg bands. Every two weeks take time enough to watch the flock, marking the hens that apparently are laying. There are several ways of choosing the layers. Those hens that are first off the roost in the morning and the last to go to roost at night; those that are found to be good feeders with full crops at night; those that are active and looking for feed and always seem to be busy; those that are bright eyed and go about singing are good layers.

Good layers usually have full sized, red combs that are pliable and inclined to be slippery. The comb generally shrinks, becomes hard, light colored and rough when laying ceases. The skin on a laying hen is usually smooth, oily and pliable. The laying



The Plymouth Rock probably holds pre-eminence among the American breeds of fowls. As a general purpose fowl the Barred variety is without doubt the most popular of all the breeds of fowls. The Whites and the Buffs and the Columbian are making their way steadily to a front line position. The head here pictured is that of a Buff Plymouth Rock cock.

hen has a large abdomen, a wide pelvic arch and good depth from keel to pelvis. Broken down and sick hens are sometimes show this latter characteristic. Laying hens usually have rather loose bowels, but this is largely due to the ration. A hen inclined to be constipated is not getting a good laying ration.

Late molting hens are the best layers. Repeated tests show that heavy producing hens molt late and molt rapidly. This if applied in October and November is probably the most important test of all. Late molting hens have been discarded by many farmers who think that the early molting hens are the winter layers. Early molting hens are usually drones.—Wisconsin Bulletin.

Clean the Henhouse.

Once a year at least every poultry house needs to be thoroughly cleaned. This is best done just before a new flock is put into it. Litter and loose dirt are shoveled out and the ceiling, walls and floor swept with a broom. The interior of the house may be washed by water under pressure from a hose or scrubbed with a stiff broom. Then, after drying for a day or two, if the house appears clean, it is time to make it really clean by disinfection. Two applications of a spray of so called liquid lice killer or of any good disinfectant will do a thorough job. An excellent practice is to make the second application a coat of thin white wash, to each gallon of which is added a pint of crude carbolic acid.

Wheat For Eggs.

Wheat is more largely used for poultry than any other cereal, taking the country over. It is a safer food than most other grain foods, and there is probably no other cereal that is better relished by the fowls. It has a near competitor in corn, and whether the one or the other should be fed is largely a question of their prices. If fed exclusively on one grain fowls would probably give better results in egg yield on wheat than corn. Judging from the composition, wheat has a slight advantage over corn for egg production, while corn is better for fattening. A good quality of wheat screenings may also be substituted for higher priced grain.

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It is universally agreed among the Republicans that the loss of the election was due to the other wing of the party.

Although motorists are deplorably careless, the pedestrian is hardly justified in crossing streets with his eyes firmly fixed on the pavement.

The long distance running championship, which last spring was held by the Austrians, has now been wrested from them by the Rumanians.

Christmas presents are an expression of one's love for one's friend modified by a judicious estimate of what the gift cost that you received last year.

The men who complain that the children of today are mannerless quite likely have their hats on the presence of women while expressing this opinion.

Uncle Sam holding all the money and Europe all the guns and ammunition, is an arrangement that usually makes trouble when you are out of reach of the police.

Just what will be accomplished by the commissions investigating the high prices is not clear, but anyway they help the investigators meet their cost of living.

The statue of Liberty enlightening the world now lights up New York harbor every night, and the land of liberty enlightens the world on how to play politics and high finance.

The question is asked what has become of the college student who used to live and study in an unheated room and break the ice in the water pitcher morning? Well about now he has grown up to be a trustee and is begging for money for the new \$500,000 dormitory that is absolutely needed.

SELECTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The useless track that many people go to buy for Christmas has been a phase of human folly. It was a strain on human nature to show one's spirit of gratitude. When a gift was given a plush covered photograph with tooled leather and gilt edges, for which he had no double use, of course it was up to him to express the most exuberant joy. But as soon as he could decently do so, the album was moved up to the attic, even in due time it made its way to the junk man. If he ever gave it a second thought, it was to wish that one-fourth of the money it cost could have been put in something that he really wanted.

Among thoughtful people a Christmas gift is not worth making unless the tastes of the recipient are carefully considered. In a great many families and circles of friendship, people frankly inquire of each other what they would like to receive. There may not be quite so much element of surprise about such a present. But the thanks for the same are apt to be much more heartfelt.

Merchants seem to feel that gifts are more practical and substantial than they used to be. The heribonned and lacey frippery that used to fill the stores is not so present today. In a great many families substantial gifts of needed articles of clothing form the holiday offerings and are most acceptable.

For the children of course toys are the real thing. When you give a boy a handsome overcoat or pair of rubber boots, he looks aggrieved. No matter how much money you put into it, he does not look at clothing as a gift. It is his by right and he feels cheated out of a present. A toy railroad train that will break down in three days will cause him more joy than the finest garment that the stores can offer. As a result the average home is a mass of broken toys a fortnight after. Probably the best gifts for children are substantial articles for use in athletic sports, which help keep them exercising and interested in out door life.

DIETING AND HEALTH

The interesting experiment conducted by Chicago's health commissioner with a diet squad is a revelation of what can be accomplished by a wise choice of foods at very moderate cost. The squad was fed for 31 cents a day per person, and they gained an average of 3.8 pounds.

The modern dining table is loaded with food that is not nourishing. Cereals with vital elements refined out and pies and cakes are the backbone of our diet. People may be principled against eating much candy, but they make it by sweets served three times a day and eaten at lunches.

Meals are bolted so rapidly that little of the nutrient can help build up the body. People eat bread, meat and vegetables until they have had enough, and then pile on top of it a hearty dessert of confections. Overeating can't be overdone. But when a man's chief end in life is the fun he has with knife, fork and spoon, it isn't much use to preach about the results of diet squads.

A SHORTAGE OF CAPITAL

A few years ago it was commonly said that there was an over supply of capital. Savings and other banks competed for chances to lend their money. To-day there does not seem to be capital enough in the country to float all the good enterprises. In a great many places there is a scarcity of houses for people to live in; but no one seems to have the money to build enough of them. Railroads are unable to get credit for needed equipment and the farming industry is hampered by the high rates of mortgage loans.

What is to become of the increased gains of farmers, food producers and manufacturers; also of the better wages received by so many skilled artisans? Will all this increment be swallowed up by higher cost of living? Will it be paid for automobiles and other luxuries? Will it go into wild-cat speculation, and be gathered in by smooth promoters for investment in impossible schemes? Or will the banks and substantial enterprises get their share, so that railroads can be extended, farms improved, houses built, and manufacturing plants be established?

On this depends the answer to the question whether our prosperity is to be permanent or not. If all our new money goes out as fast as it comes in, always being expended for new gratifications or for visionary projects, nothing is added to the productive power of the country.

The results of a spendthrift policy are disastrous both for the individual and the nation. There must be a constant addition to capital to keep up the advances to modern science, increase of population, demands of foreign trade, and to make good the wear and tear of daily use. If these constant additions to capital are not provided the people cannot be kept at work.

Thus the results of national extravagance cut two ways. They deplete the individual income and they restrict all productive enterprises and limit employment.

The Glorious Eastern Shore

A meeting of all sufficiently interested in the purpose to attend is to be held early in the new year, probably at Easton, Md., for the purpose of considering measures for effectively advertising the 'advantages of the Eastern Shore Peninsula. It is believed that if the outside world could be made fully acquainted with the desirable qualities of this 'garden spot of the country,' it would increase much more rapidly than it has thus far, in population, agricultural and industrial importance, and consequently, in wealth.

The Cecil Whig, in Elkton, endorsing the proposition for a general conference on the subject, raises its voice in praise of the Eastern Shore, which, in respect of soil, climate, natural advantages, transportation facilities, commercial opportunities and social conditions it considers practically unsurpassed by any other part of the country. 'The only handicap under which we labor,' it says, 'is perhaps a too great contentment with things as they are. Life, maybe, has been too easy and happy for us folks. Real gristle comes from wrestling with hard conditions, and our conditions have not been hard—at least, not exceptionally so. We have thereby fallen into a somewhat easy-going temper. We know that the Eastern Shore is the greatest and best spot on God's green earth—but it is that for us; and we have little cared whether other folks knew that fact or not. We have sounded no advertising trumpets. We have not even modestly let ourselves be known to the great world of men and things. Some thoughtful and progressive souls amongst us have felt that this was not fair to the fullest development of the Peninsula's resources and opportunities. They are contending, and certainly with great show of reason, that intelligent and aggressive advertisement of our advantages and opportunities would mean a very great enhancement and development thereof. Hence the plan for a conference, to which we give our hearty endorsement.'

No doubt the feeling of contentment to which our contemporary alludes had a great deal to do with the slow progress of development on the Peninsula—it prevailed in Delaware for a long time—but in recent years there have been encouraging manifestations of changed conditions. The entire Peninsula has advanced materially during the past three decades. But there is room for far greater advancement, and no doubt judicious and effective advertising would prove a valuable agency in achieving the desired end.—Wilmington Every Evening.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATION, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarh conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

E. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
(Advertisement)

DISTRESSING RHEUMATISM

How many people, crippled and lame from rheumatism, owe their condition to neglected or incorrect treatment! It is the exact combination of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil with glycerine and hypophosphites as contained in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

that has made Scott's famous for relieving rheumatism when other treatments have utterly failed.

If you are a rheumatism sufferer, or feel its first symptoms, start on Scott's Emulsion at once. IT MAY BE EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

A Word To Boys

Our young friend, did you ever know—can you call to mind a single case of a person, who, having his own way to make in the world, spent his time on the street or in any other form of idleness or dissipation, to succeed in an eminent degree in any enterprise? Look over your list of friends and acquaintances and note their course. Do you not find upon examination that those who today are men of influence and honor, were the youths who made the most of valuable time, turning it to good account? And, on the other hand, do you not find that those who stood on the corners with a pipe or cigar in their mouths, went from bad to worse, from worse to ruin? Sadly must the answer be made—oh, that it were not so—they have failed. Will you profit by the experience of others? Go not that way. Never be idle. Every moment of your time is a golden one, use it as such, improve the mind, fix your mind on some noble object; be men. The call is for men; will you not be one of that number who can say, "I am a man?"

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of gripe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

BANK OF SOMERSET

Princess Anne, Md., December 12th, 1916. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house in Princess Anne, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

DEAL'S ISLAND BANK

Deal's Island, Md., December 8th, 1916. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house in Deal's Island, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at their banking house, in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 4th, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

PUBLIC SALE

Having concluded to discontinue farming, the undersigned will sell at the farm whereon she now resides, about six miles north of Princess Anne, on the Deal's Island, Md., on the 2nd day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz:

One pair No. 1 farm horses, one good mare, one horse colt, 3 years old; one mare colt 2 years old; dam Sidney Prince mare, bred by Robert Hanks, one Jersey cow, dayton, Wrenn top buggy, 2-horse Acme wagon, horse cart, Improved Robins potato planter, J. L. case transfer, Aspirin, Paris green sprayer, Iron Age riding cultivator, fertilizer broadcaster, disk harrow, double drag, sweet potato vine cutter, Planet, Jr., cultivator with vine turner, 2-horse plow, 3 single plows, 2 cultivators, good suit double harness and pole, 2 suits single harness, 3 sets work harness, 70 potato bed frames and glass, some of which are cyprus; feed cutter, hoes, forks, shovels and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale:—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given, purchaser giving bank note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

MRS. MARY E. KELLY.

Administrators' PUBLIC SALE

PERSONALTY

OF VALUABLE

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, as administrators of Peter C. Goble, late of Somerset county, deceased, will sell at public auction on

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1916,

beginning at the hour of 9:30 a. m., at the late residence of the said deceased, in West Princess Anne district, Somerset county, Maryland, all his personal estate consisting of Two Horses, 260 bushels of corn, 58 shocks of fodder, two carriages, two wagons, a lot of farm machinery and farming implements; 10 shares of the capital stock of the Equity Publishing Company, of Indianapolis, Indiana, par value \$10.00 per share; 50 shares of the stock of the Broadnought Fire and Rubber Company, par value \$10.00 per share; 1 share of the Maryland Tomato Growers' Association, par value \$1.00; 25 shares of the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, par value \$10.00 per share; 1 share of the Peninsula Produce Exchange, par value \$5.00; 2 shares of the Farmers' Telephone Company of Somerset County, par value \$10.00 per share; one share of the Princess Anne Creamery Company, par value \$25.00 per share; 8 tons of hay and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given, purchaser giving bank note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or cash at the option of the purchaser. No property to be delivered until the terms of sale are complied with.

MARIA C. GOBLE, CHARLES C. GELDER, Administrators of Peter C. Goble, deceased.

Bank Deposits Climbing High

According to the report of the condition of the 144 state banks and trust companies, including 15 branches, at the close of business on November 17 last, there was no deposit in the banks under jurisdiction of the department the huge sum of \$125,243,562.77. The total resources of the several banks and trust companies, as shown by the report of J. Dukes Downes, state bank commissioner, were \$174,582,485.60.

The capital stock of all the institutions under the jurisdiction of Mr. Downes' department is \$16,156,036.40. The surplus fund is \$14,753,836.63. Loans and discounts are \$74,239,905.06.

PUBLIC SALE

HORSES AND MULES

I will sell at Public Sale, rain or shine, at my stables, at Oriole, Maryland, on

Friday, December 29, 1916

beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., TEN HORSES and MULES, from 2 to 12 years old, weighing from 600 to 1200 pounds each. This will be a real horse sale. Everything will be sold regardless of price.

One Ford Touring Car Automobile, in perfect condition, looks like new, 1916 model.

One Overland Touring Car Automobile, five passenger, 1916 model, electric lighted and starter, and in perfect condition.

Everything mentioned above will be sold at your price. Everybody invited to come and look.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twelve months note bearing interest from day of sale.

HARRY T. PHOEBUS

PUBLIC SALE

As we have concluded to discontinue farming we will sell at public sale, on the premises whereon we now reside, near the store of P. D. West & Son, in Dublin district, Somerset county, Md., on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Pair of Mules, 8 years old; Percheron Mare, 5 years old; 1 Horse, 14 years old; 3 Colts, one a Percheron, each one year old; 2 Cows, 4 years old, well soon be fresh; lot of corn, lot of fodder, wagon, cart, buggy, disc harrow, two-horse cultivator, truck body for Ford car, mower, corn planter, cultivator, plow, rakes and numerous other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale:—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; on sums over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No articles to be removed until terms are complied with.

DURANT F. WEST, JOHN W. WEST.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale

OF VALUABLE Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, at the suit of Henry B. Phoebus against Hayes Muir and Henrietta Muir, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Hayes Muir and Henrietta Muir, in and to all that tract or parcel of land in Saint Peter's district, Somerset county, Maryland, on the south and west sides of the county road leading from Saint Peter's Methodist Episcopal Church to Princess Anne, through the village of Oriole, containing

6 1-2 ACRES,

more or less, and being all the land which was conveyed to Archie Waters, 2nd wife, Henrietta Muir, in three deeds, one from Edward W. Parks and wife dated the 23rd of November, 1881, recorded among the land records of said county in Liber B. F. L., No. 4, folio 373, etc., one from Isaac C. Walker and wife, dated the 18th of August, 1883, recorded among said records in Liber B. F. L., No. 6, folio 348, etc., and the other from George W. McDaniel, dated the 18th of July, 1884, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 1, folio 621, etc., together with all the buildings and improvements upon said tract of land.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ON Tuesday, January 2, 1917,

at or about the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Hayes Muir and Henrietta Muir, in and to said tract of land and the improvements thereon, to the highest bidder for CASH, to satisfy said writ, principal, interest and costs and charges.

JOHN E. PRUITT, Sheriff of Somerset County.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE Real Estate

UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in mortgage from Martin R. Dryden and Edith E. Dryden, his wife, to Clara L. Woolford and duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, and which said mortgage is dated on the 14th day of August, 1913, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D., No. 81, folio 622, et seq., and having occurred under the conditions of said mortgage) I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916,

at or about the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., all those lots or parcels of land described in said mortgage, and lying and being situated in Dublin Election district, in Somerset county, Maryland, and on the east side of the county road leading from Scott's store to Pocomoke City and containing

27 Acres of Land,

more or less, and being all the land which was conveyed unto the said Martin R. Dryden by W. Raymond Long and wife, by deed dated on the 14th day of August, 1913, and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D., No. 81, folio 406, et seq.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash as prescribed in said mortgage. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

HENRY J. WATERS, Assignee.

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"The Christmas Store"

Do your shopping here where assortments are large. All departments are full of beautiful Christmas Gifts.

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Christmas Cards, Stationery, Neckwear, Aprons, Soap Boxes, Hat Pins, Nail Files, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Photo Frames, Buffers, Pictures, Coat Hangers and hundreds of Christmas tokens for friends and relatives.

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Kid Gloves, black, white and tan, \$1.50
Grey Mocha Gloves, 1.25
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Washable Kid—tan, oyster, bisuit, 1.50
Handkerchiefs 5c to \$1

PLEASING GIFTS FOR \$1.00

Sport Set, Cap and Scarf
Silk Hose—boxed
Framed Pictures
Tourist Case
Sewing Set
Hand Bag
2 Large Turkish Towels
Bedroom Slippers
White Ivory Mirror
Knit Sackie
Kimonas
Toilet Water
Military Brushes
Manicure Set

Christmas Stationery—Boxed
Correspondence Cards, Paper and Envelopes, all sizes, 25c to \$2.00 box.

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Whether it is your real sister, or one of those make-believes, really belonging to someone else, she will be delighted with

A Nice Set of Furs \$12.50, \$22.50, \$50
Or a Separate Muff \$3.50, \$5, \$35

Blankets and Comforts

Four Splendid Values. Selected from our Xmas Stock.

Nashua Wool, Nap Blank-ets (Special) \$2.50
Satin Bedspread (Special) 3.50
Plaid All Wool Blankets (Special) 6.00
Lamb's Wool Comforts (Special) 6.00

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Our Christmas Greeting To You—

OUR GREETING AND GIFT TO YOU, OUR friends, at this Yuletide season, is the service of this Bank. We can conscientiously say that we have put in our time, thought and money to make this institution a true servant of the public. If we can prove to you in counsel, Security and Safety, real Bank-Service, we shall feel that we have done our share as fellow men to repay you for your kind patronage the past year. Right now on the eve of the great holidays, we ask that you put us to the test and give us that opportunity.

Santa Claus Banks Here

BANK OF SOMERSET

PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

DO YOU WANT An Automobile?

SEE MY AUTOS AND EXAMINE

The Ford, Dodge and Buick

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My Parts for Repairing Ford Cars are Made by Ford People

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AGENT

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Application For Oyster Grounds

The following application for oyster ground is or adjacent to Somerset county is now on file in the office of the Conservation Commission of Maryland.

Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said leases must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset County on or before the 4th day of January, 1917.

Applicant Address Acres
S. D. HANDY Crisfield, Md. Not exceeding 30
Located in Pocomoke Sound, Somerset county, Maryland, between the packing house of John T. Handy and Ellis Creek, locally known, adjacent to the property of John T. Handy, and locally known as "Pocomoke Mud," as shown on published chart No. 2.

Applicant Address Acres
JOSEPH C. STERLING Crisfield, Md. Not exceeding 30
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

MARYLANDER AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1916

Notice of Marriage and Deaths will be published free of charge. Notices must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

PIGS FOR SALE.—Call on or write James P. Rounds, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR RENT.—\$6.00, Bungalow on Somerset Heights, S. D. Garwood, Route 2.

FOR SALE.—Holstein Cow. Apply to Mrs. S. H. Goslee, Head of Creek, Rt. 8.

FOR SALE.—Cadillac Limousine, self starter, good condition. Will sell at sacrifice. Address Box 373, Snow Hill, Maryland.

FOR SALE.—Two heating stoves—one a hard coal burner, magazine feed, and the other suitable for either coal or wood. Nearly new. W. E. SWANGER, Somerset Heights.

FOR SALE.—Beef scrap, bone meal charcoal, alfalfa meal, scratch feed, tankage hay, corn and feeds of all kinds. Hard coal, all sizes, and soft coal. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE.—The Store and Residence on Main street, adjoining the Washington Hotel, now occupied by Miss Susie E. Collins. Apply to FRANK COLLINS, Executor of Mrs. Emeline Collins.

The Columbian Air Gun, 500 shot, will catch the boy this season. There is no air gun made that equals this one and every boy wants the best one.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

YOU WILL BE SURPRISED TO FIND how many very appropriate presents for Pap, Mamma, Bud and Sis are to be found in our immense stock of Hardware. It won't be priced to you 100 per cent. because it is holiday season.

HAYMAN'S H'D'W DEPT.

WANTED.—Small, cheap, waterfront and inland farms. If the price is right I can sell quickly, as I have a great many prospective buyers for such places. Get your property in my new catalog of poultry and vegetable farms. Write me or call and I will go immediately and inspect the property. J. D. YATES.

A FEW CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT OUR STORE—Dinner and bird carvers, of every description; an immense stock of agate and aluminum ware, the prices of which will surprise you; guns and rifles, of all descriptions and prices. Skates, roller and ice; blankets, robes, whips, and hundreds of other articles that will delight your friend and save you money. HAYMAN'S H'D'W DEPT.

FARM FOR RENT.—I will rent my farm of 132 acres for one, two or three years; 24 acres of strawberries; 220 Carman and Elberta peach trees, 4 years old; 7 acres of virgin land, cleared this year; 12 acres of rich virgin land, well rotted, easy to clear. Special contract with inducements to man with boys to aid in farming. Good potato and trucking land. See me and farm on December 27th, the day of Durant West's sale. J. W. WEST, Princess Anne, Md., Rt. 1.

Mrs. A. C. Sicks, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Roberts.

Messrs. S. P. Toadvine and Hooper Miles, of Salisbury, were in Princess Anne last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ford, of Fairmount, spent last Thursday in Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ellegood will leave this week to spend Christmas with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Alma Dryden, of Perryhawkin, who has been visiting relatives in Princess Anne, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Page is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Wickes, at her apartment on Park avenue, Baltimore.

The Shoreland Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. C. M. Dashiell, on Beckford avenue.

Messrs. Learey & Walker, by advertisement elsewhere, are offering special prices on candy for schools and churches. They have a large assortment of "sweets" for the Christmas trade.

Among the guests who registered at the Washington Hotel last Tuesday was Mrs. Lillian Campeau, of New York, who, for some years, resided at "The Maples," near Westover.

Miss Josephine Church, a nurse from the Marine and General Hospital, of Crisfield, is attending Miss Emily Waters, who is ill at the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Henry J. Waters, on South Main street.

Next Friday night Charles Chaplin will appear at the Auditorium in "The Count." There will also be a 3-reel mutual drama the same night. Charlie is entertaining and amusing and cannot but thrill the spectators who see him in "The Count."

The Salisbury Poultry and Pigeon Association held its second annual show at the First Regiment Armory last week, beginning on Tuesday and ending on Friday. Nearly 400 birds were on exhibition, many of which were high-class stock. Among the prize-winners was Mr. Clay E. Widdowson, of near Princess Anne, who received first and second prizes for white Wyandotts.

Messrs. W. O. Lankford & Son have fitted up a ladies waiting room in the rear of the front entrance to their department store. The room is 12x20 with toilet and cloak room, nicely furnished. It will be of great convenience to ladies when waiting for the trains or bus, as they can leave all their purchases in the room until they are ready to return to their homes. They can also invite their friends there for a social chat, and thus make their shopping tour a source of pleasure. This is a long-felt want in our town and the Messrs. Lankford & Son are to be commended upon their thoughtful consideration for the ladies.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

As Christmas falls this year on Monday—our publication day—the Marylander and Herald will be printed on Saturday, December 23rd. All advertisers and correspondents must have their copy in by Friday the 22nd for the issue of Tuesday, the 26th.

Mr. Lorie C. Quinn, Jr., of Crisfield, spent last Tuesday in Princess Anne.

Mrs. Lockwood King and Miss Carrie Tunnell spent last Wednesday in Salisbury.

It's an easy matter for some men to "love their neighbors"—provided they are young and beautiful.

Messrs. Joseph L. Bailey, T. Claude Bailey and Jacob A. Jones, of Salisbury, were visitors to Princess Anne during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cannon and son, Everett, who have been visiting friends and relatives in New York and New Jersey, have returned home.

Mrs. Georgia Layfield was called to North Carolina on Monday of last week by the illness of her daughter, Miss Rachel Layfield, who is suffering with diphtheria.

Next Thursday, December 21st, winter starts on its journey. Let us hope that Old Man Winter will be a little easier with us than he was during the past week-end.

The gentleman who suggested that the people eat cake if they lacked money to buy bread had nothing on those who suggest that we reduce the cost of living by eating eggs instead of meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dashiell and daughter, Emily, after a short visit to Mrs. Dashiell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White, in Pocomoke City, returned home Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewinson, of Boston, Mass., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Jos. A. Ellegood, at "The Meadows." Mr. Lewinson has built a bungalow on "Somerset Heights" and will soon reside there.

That necessity is the mother of invention is demonstrated anew by the woman who dates her letters a week ahead so that her husband may have plenty of time to carry them around in his pocket before mailing them.

Winter Brings Colds To Children

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c. 3

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NOTICE

To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County

I will be at WESTOVER, at Long Brothers store, on Thursday morning, Dec. 21st, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, Dec. 22nd, 1916, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County taxes. JOHN E. HOLLAND, Treasurer.

WANTED

A boy to learn the art of printing or one that has been at the trade a year or more. Good wages to the right party. Apply or write to MARYLANDER AND HERALD

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Satisfaction is assured.

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FOR THIS WEEK AT

THE AUDITORIUM

Motion Pictures

TUESDAY NIGHT

Marquerite Clark in Molly Make Believe

Five Reels

THURSDAY NIGHT

Dustin Farnum in David Garrick

Five Reels

FRIDAY NIGHT

Chas. Chaplin in The Count

And a three reel Mutual Drama

SATURDAY NIGHT

Marie Doro in Heart of Nora Flynn

Five Reels

ADMISSION

Prices 5 and 10 for all.

Doors open 7:30; Pictures Start Promptly at 7:45; Second Picture at 9:00

The public schools of this county will close for the Christmas holidays next Friday afternoon and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1917.

The unusual bountiful crops of this season have spread prosperity among farmers, who have gathered harvests which surpass those of the previous three years by far. All farm products seem to have been grown in abundance, and while some single crops in the past have been larger, those of this year have brought greater returns, as a whole, than ever.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice uncalled for:

Buckeye Incubator Co., Miss Ga De Foye, Mr. W. M. Mason, Mr. P. Marion Oliver, Mr. Jonathan M. Ryan.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.

H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

Marriage Licenses

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White—Charles E. Stevenson, 25, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilemas Carey, 24, of Princess Anne. Ferdinand Evans, 22, and Addie B. Thorns, 18, both of Ewell.

Nervous Women

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

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When in need of a first-class Hair cut, Shave or Shampoo visit the

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Make a Payment when Ordering Goods

Make a Payment when Goods Arrive

Then 25c. each week until Paid for

Spend \$1.50 with us for Groceries

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pounds Granulated Sugar for 35 cents,

or a Bag of Flour for 50 cents.

FREDERICK J. FLURER

Beechwood St., Princess Anne

Make this a Record

Christmas

Victrola and Victor Record Christmas

There should be music in every home on Christmas morning. A book is generally read but once, and soon put away. A nice Victrola and some Records furnish pleasure for many long years.

Victor-Victrolas \$15, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200. All types and finishes. Cash or Lease Rental. We constantly carry a good assortment. See us before all the Machines are sold. Great scarcity this year. Call and secure your Victrola now, or you will be disappointed.

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Famous Victor Talking Machine Records

The following group of Victor Records will solve the annual question "What shall I give her, or him, or them?"

Ten Double Face Records containing 20 most popular selections \$ 7.50

Six Grand Opera Favorites for lovers of Classical Music 20.00

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The government's official organ, Politiken, published at Copenhagen, says in an editorial that it was expected that the majority in favor of the sale of the West India Islands would be so overwhelming that any further opposition against the sale would be impossible. The result leaves no doubt, the editorial declares, that the Danish people desire the islands handed over to America, and that the sale take place without further delay.

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COMPETITION PREFERABLE.

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who started the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines within their borders. Mr. Bryan explained that he had long regarded government ownership as inevitable, but only because of railroad opposition to effective regulation.

Against Government Ownership. "Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, previously had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for urging a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to government ownership. Calling attention to the restrictions imposed upon the transportation lines by conflicting state laws and regulations, to the practical cessation of new construction and to the impossibility under existing conditions of securing the new capital needed for extensions and betterments of railway lines, he warned the Congressmen unless they provided a fair and reliable system of regulation that would enable the railroads to meet the needs of the country's business, the national government would be impelled to take over the ownership of the lines with all the evils attendant upon such a system.

Preservation of Competition. Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railroads would be a step in the direction of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralization of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body, would offer strong temptation to railroads to interfere in politics and would encourage the general movement toward centralization of power in the federal government at the expense of the states. He said that he did not object to consolidations of railroad lines so long as they did not destroy competition, that he knew of no complaint against great railway systems because of their size and that he believed that the preservation of competition was the test to be applied to all consolidations.

Regulation of Securities. Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations. "I would like to see the stock of a railroad, as long as it is in private hands, made as substantial and as unvarying as the value of a government bond," he asserted.

He suggested that railroad capitalization be readjusted to equalize it with actual valuation of the property represented, making due allowance for equities, and that when this was done the roads should be allowed to earn sufficient income to keep their stock at par and to create a surplus. The latter, he tentatively proposed, might be allowed to amount to 25 per cent of the capital.

Railway Earnings Low. This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railroad earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent sessions. In answer to questions by Senator Cummins, Mr. Thom submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years. These figures show that during the five years from 1905 to 1910 the average net earnings were 5.25 per cent of the net capitalization, while for the five years from 1910 to 1915 the average was only 4.56 per cent. The total earnings on the stock, computed by adding to the net operating income the income from the securities owned and deducting bond interest, were for 1910, 7.08 per cent; for 1911, 6.17 per cent; for 1912, 4.97 per cent; for 1913, 5.94 per cent; for 1914, 4.08 per cent; for 1915, 3.44 per cent, thus showing an almost continuous decrease throughout this six year period. It was announced that Harold Brickson, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, would submit more complete information on this subject to the Committee.

RICH MEN'S MISTAKES.

Even the Greatest Financiers Get in Bad Investments.

Every investor must learn by experience, and experience costs money. Everybody has to foot the bill for his own education. The man who buys a horse and finds he has been cheated ought to and probably will know better how to make his next horse trade. The same thing applies to the purchase of real estate or any other property, securities included.

I have commented often on the credulity of the public in buying all kinds of securities without knowledge of their real value. This credulity apparently extends to all classes. It is a curious fact that the estates of some of our greatest financiers after the death of the latter disclose large holdings of worthless or nearly worthless securities.

As shrewd and careful a man as the late Russell Sage left a lot of what are called "cats and dogs," though these constituted but a fraction of his enormous estate. The late J. P. Morgan, head of one of the strongest, most conservative and richest banking houses in the world, left about \$70,000,000, and the inventory shows that one-tenth of this, or \$7,000,000, is marked as "worthless."

It included all kinds of mining, industrial and other speculative enterprises that may have promised returns, but that failed to meet expectations. Possibly the worthless securities Sage and Morgan held came to them as a part of trade deals without costing them much, or possibly they were bought to help out friends. Mr. Morgan especially was known to have manifested his friendship in a very substantial manner to those to whom he had taken a liking.—Leslie's Weekly.

THEY TOLD THE TRUTH.

But Not All of It, and So Their Testimony Was Misleading.

An attorney who has practiced law in Indianapolis for many years formerly was counsel for a railroad company entering the city. He told the following story recently:

"I remember a damage case we had once which illustrates how easily the truth may be misled if another material fact is withheld. A man had been killed by a passenger train when crossing a grade a few miles out of Indianapolis. It was at night, and the rattle of his covered wagon prevented his hearing the approaching train.

"Two witnesses testified that no headlight was burning on the locomotive and that they did not hear any whistle. It was in the days when oil headlights were universal, and each headlight was equipped with a little shade like a window blind that could be raised and lowered. The engineer and the fireman testified that they had lighted the headlight an hour before the accident and that they examined it after the accident and found it burning.

"We won the case. Several days after that I met the engineer and asked him, 'John, how did it happen those other people testified the headlight was not burning?' 'Well,' he said, 'they were right in a way. We lighted the headlight early and pulled down the shade. It was still down when the accident occurred, but we told the truth when we said it was lighted.'—Indianapolis News.

Complicated Injuries. Angelina, having said something that offended Edwin, was pained at the look of pique on his face. "Oh, my darling, my darling!" she cried. "I have hurt you!" "No, my dearest," he replied gravely. "The hurt I feel is due to the fact that I know it hurts you to feel that you have hurt me." "Ah, no! Do not let that hurt you for an instant. My hurt is because I know it hurts you to feel that I have hurt myself by hurting you." "No, my precious! My hurt is because you are hurt over feeling that I am hurt because you feel that you have hurt me and are therefore hurt yourself, and"—

Dangerous Sport. First Lady (reading a newspaper)—This golf seems to be a very dangerous game. Did you see what happened to a man named Taylor? He went into bunker and was in two when he came out.

Second Lady—How dreadful! "Yes, here are the words: 'Taylor getting out in two; Braid secured a half.'"

"Does it say what happened to the other half?" "No, but there was worse to follow. According to the report, Taylor then fell completely to pieces."

Point of Resemblance. "Wasn't she a bird?" exclaimed Jack, referring to the girl he had just been dancing with.

"She certainly was pigeon toed," replied Gus.

And thus was a lifelong friendship shattered to smithereens.

Danger Signal. If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

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The greatest damage is done by bleaches and acids. Chlorine bleaches injure wool and silk, but hydrochloric acid does no harm. Dr. Herbert M. Shilstone, official chemist of the Tri-state Launderers' association, is quoted by the Scientific American as telling his clients that "the extensive use of oxalic acid in power laundries has been the cause of the slow adoption by the average housewife of this class of service."

The object of laundries that could not use the sun as a bleach was to turn out white goods, and they chose oxalic acid as the first substitute. "It has taken years for you to awaken to the fact that you have been producing a nice white tablecloth or collar, but that you were also greatly assisting the department store and the men's furnisher in disposing of their stock," said Dr. Shilstone.

Not Her Fault. The express was approaching a railway bridge that spanned a deep river, and a stout old lady in one of the compartments showed signs of nervousness. As the train went roaring across the structure she did not speak a word, but seemed to be holding her breath.

"There," said a gentleman in a neighboring seat, "we are over it safely." The old lady heaved an explosive sigh.

"Well," she said, "if we had gone to the bottom I should have died with a clear conscience, for it wouldn't have been my weight that did it. I bore up so that I really made the train lighter than it would have been without me!"—London Mail.

Malabar's Lemon Grass.

The hillsides of the Malabar coast of India are the scene of great commercial activity once a year, when the lemon grass harvest is under way. Oil extracted from the grass is employed in the manufacture of artificial perfumes. The hillsides are burned over to destroy the old and useless grass. Six months later the fresh crop is ready to be cut, and at once the countryside is dotted with furnaces and stills.

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LEAVE	449	51	453	455	463
New York (Penn. Station)	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00	12:08
Philadelphia	11:14	11:14	11:14	11:14	3:00
Wilmington	12:01 a. m.	12:01 a. m.	12:01 a. m.	12:01 a. m.	3:45
Baltimore	10:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.	1:43

LEAVE	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	3:07	8:30	1:30	7:12	7:12
Salisbury	3:20	8:43	1:43	7:25	7:25
PRINCESS ANNE	3:38	9:10	2:03	7:53	7:53
Cape Charles	Ar. 5:55	Ar. 5:55	4:40	10:50	10:50
Old Point	6:40	6:40	7:45	7:45	7:45
Norfolk	9:20	9:20	7:45	7:45	7:45

*8:00 a. m. on Sundays

NORTH BOUND TRAINS					
LEAVE	458	460	462	50	450
Norfolk	Ar. 11:56	Ar. 11:56	Ar. 11:56	Ar. 11:56	Ar. 11:56
Old Point	12:05	12:05	12:05	12:05	12:05
Cape Charles	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15
PRINCESS ANNE	12:30	12:30	12:30	12:30	12:30
Salisbury	12:40	12:40	12:40	12:40	12:40
Delmar	12:56	12:56	12:56	12:56	12:56

LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	Ar. 11:09	Ar. 11:09	Ar. 11:09	Ar. 11:09	Ar. 11:09
Philadelphia	11:56	11:56	11:56	11:56	11:56
Baltimore	12:39 a. m.	12:39 a. m.	12:39 a. m.	12:39 a. m.	12:39 a. m.
New York	2:00	8:00	3:00	7:50	7:50

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LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
King's Creek	Ar. 10:00	Ar. 10:00	Ar. 10:00	Ar. 10:00	Ar. 10:00	Ar. 10:00	Ar. 10:00
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	9	3
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Salisbury	9:53	12:06
Ar. Ocean City	10:56	1:11

WEST BOUND.

	6	10
Lv. Ocean City	6:20	2:43
Salisbury	7:33	4:00
Ar. Baltimore	1:15	

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or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 5th day of September, 1916.

MINNIE H. GOSLEE, Executrix of Charles L. Goslee, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

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Twelfth Day of March, 1917,

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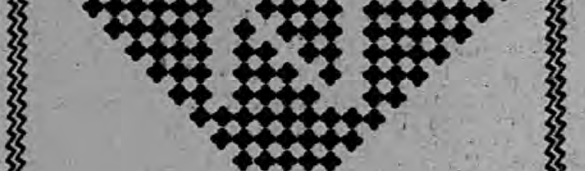
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Dec. 16—Mr. P. D. West has returned home after spending several weeks in Virginia.

Mr. B. J. Gibbons and family, of near Snow Hill, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller last Sunday where they spent the day.

Rev. J. W. West, who has been engaged in ministerial work in Virginia for several months, returned home last week to spend the remainder of the year, after which he will return to Virginia.

The Literary Society met in the school house at Perryhawkin Thursday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. E. L. Anderson. An interesting program was rendered. The question, "Resolved, That idleness should be forbidden by law and work be provided by the state for all who cannot secure employment for themselves," was debated on the affirmative by Rev. Mr. Derickson, Alton Dryden and William J. Gibbons, on the negative by B. C. Dryden, O. H. Miller and Austin Mariner. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Peace Warning

While the peace overtures of Germany and the Central Powers are not calculated to instill general American confidence in the immediate cessation of hostilities, yet there is a universal realization that peace is imminent and will soon prevail over the devastated ruins of Central Europe. It is this realization that is a world wide fact and is apparently so near at hand that this country must actually take part in it, and realize what peace means to the people of the United States.

In the first place, international peace would be welcomed. This factor is the foundation and maintenance of this country, but patriotically there must be peace with honor. This is the demonstration between the pacifists and the advocates of preparedness, as pointed out by the address of Admiral Chester at the opening of the new home of the Peace Club.

Termination of warfare in Europe must mean that the activities of the warring nations will be deflected to a revival of trade competition. Billions have been poured into the neutral countries during the war, and the certain effort will be made to secure the return of an equal or superior amount. Extraordinary efforts will be made to encompass this end, and the concerning question is whether or not this country is ready to meet such an emergency.

To protect the newly acquired trade, to warrant the present and future building of a merchant marine, to protect our shores from emergency attacks, to combat the landing of any inimical forces and, withal, to compel peace with honor, there is but one course for this nation to pursue, regardless of the European outcome, and that is the performance of a preparedness program which will demonstrate to all nations of the globe that the United States is able to protect itself in peace as well as war.—Baltimore Star.

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DEUTSCHLAND TRIP UNEVENTFUL

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Home again after an uneventful 19-day trip, the merchant submarine Deutschland lay at her dock at Bremen Monday of last week while laborers began removing the precious \$2,000,000 cargo of rubber and nickel she carried. The undersea boat arrived off the mouth of the Weser at noon Sunday and the holiday crowds gave Captain Koenig and his men a tremendous ovation.

Already another trip is being planned. It probably will start immediately after Christmas, it was stated.

Next to her initial trip to Baltimore, the voyage just completed by the Deutschland was her best one. She left New London on November 21, making the trip to Bremen occupy 19 days. On her previous eastward trip from Baltimore the voyage occupied 23 days. The best record of the Deutschland was made on her first trip from Bremen to Baltimore, which she completed in 16 days.

Are You One Of These?

Do you know of a person in the whole community who would be willing to go through life month by month and year by year without a knowledge of the news features of the county in which he resides? Would you like to be that person? It is difficult to convince the average reader of the real value of a home paper unless he was at some time or other forced to do without it. Then it is that its value is brought home to them. Most people subscribe for the home paper, read it, enjoy it and absorb the news it contains as a matter of course giving scarcely a thought to the vast amount of labor entailed and the cost in the production of the issue.

Cough Medicine For Children

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctor-ed two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

(Advertisement.)

The Greatest Weather Prophet

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, the greatest and most successful of weather forecasters, died on October 12, 1916, after a short illness. Before he took sick he had entirely completed his work on the great Hicks Almanac for 1917 and had read the proofs of all his weather forecasts for a year in advance. This noted Almanac is now ready and is a fine specimen of Almanac making. Prof. Hicks' portrait was painted by a leading artist of St. Louis in May, and this portrait printed in colors, makes the frontispiece of the 1917 Almanac. The 1917 Almanac is 35 cents by mail. Prof. Hicks' monthly Magazine, Word and Works, will also be continued by the publishers. Word and Works one year with the Hicks Almanac is one dollar. Send 5 cents for a sample copy of Word and Works. Address Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

You are Invited to Join our Christmas Savings Club

Come in and Make a Deposit

That is all you have to do
Become a Member

A Check for All

you pay in will reach you two weeks before
Christmas.

You may join one or more of the following classes:

Class 1. Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get **\$12.75**

Class 1A. Members starting with 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week, and decreasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get **\$12.75**

Class 2. Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, and increasing 2 cents each week fifty weeks will get **\$25.50**

Class 2A. Members starting with \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week, and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will get **\$25.50**

Class 5. Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get **\$63.75**

Class 5A. Members starting with \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get **\$63.75**

Class 10 Fixed. Members paying 10 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get **\$5.00**

Class 25 Fixed. Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get **\$12.50**

Class 50 Fixed. Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get **\$25.00**

Class 100 Fixed. Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get **\$50.00**

with three per cent. interest added if all payments are made regularly or in advance.

PEOPLES BANK
OF SOMERSET COUNTY
PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

Dashiell Department Store

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

is the question uppermost at this time in every mind, Santa Claus, the infallible judge of Christmas Presents, would say—

Give Suitable, Worth While Gifts

You are specially invited to our store to see our complete display of useful and beautiful Xmas Gifts for

Men, Women and Children

FOR MEN

Ties
Gloves
Hose
Hats
Caps
Handkerchiefs

Trays
China Ware
Hand Painted
China
Novelties

FOR WOMEN

Gloves
Hose
Furs
Neckwear
Bath Robes
Boudoir Caps

Silver
Cut Glass
Jewelry
Ivory
Goods

OUR SPECIAL

A large, up-to-date assortment
Special Designs of
Royal Society
Stamped Goods

SHOES

for Men, Women
Misses
and
Children

LEATHER GOODS

An Important Reduction On All Suits, Coats
AND MILLINERY

Dashiell Department Store

PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

A Man's Gift Store for Women Shoppers

This is the store where women can buy the kind of gifts a man would choose for himself. We know what men like and we'll help you in the selection of the right gift.

This Store Appeals to Men Shoppers

Busy men buy their gifts here with a minimum of trouble. Gifts for their men friends and for the ladies as well may be chosen quickly and satisfactorily. The large display of desirable gifts allows the widest range for the display of good taste.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Men and Boys

Rain Coats
Bath Robes
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Suspenders
Mufflers
Dress Suit Cases and Bags
Silk Pajamas
Silk Hose
Shirts
Sweaters
Bedroom Slippers
Suits
Overcoats
Mackinaw Coats

Artics
Boots
Shoes
Hats
Caps
Collars
Munsing Wear
Gloves
Belts
Combination Sets

Gifts for Ladies

Silk Hosiery
Sweaters
Mufflers
Shoes
Red Top Rubber Boots for Children

All goods packed in fancy Xmas boxes

John W. Morris & Son

Shoes for the Whole Family
Clothing for Men and Boys

Princess Anne Maryland

Begin Your Next MERRY CHRISTMAS NOW

If you had only commenced saving a few cents a week a year ago, how much easier it would have been to supply the Christmas Needs this year.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WHICH IS NOW FORMING

Class 1.—Pay 1 cent the first week; 2 cents the second week; 3 cents the third week and so on for fifty weeks. We will mail you a check for \$12.75 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Class 2.—Pay 2 cents the first week; 4 cents the second week; 6 cents the third week and so on for fifty weeks. We will mail you a check for \$25.50 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Class 5.—Pay 5 cents the first week; 10 cents the second week; 15 cents the third week and so on for fifty weeks. We will mail you a check for \$63.75 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

You may reverse the order of payments if you wish to do so which will get rid of the high amounts first and be much easier to save, and the income will be double that of the plan starting with the small amount first.

Class 10.—Pay 10 cents each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for \$50.00 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Class 25.—Pay 25 cents each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for \$12.50 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Class 50.—Pay 50 cents each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for \$25.00 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

Class 100.—Pay \$1.00 each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for \$50.00 with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

You May Join as Many Classes as You Wish

Interest is allowed in all cases of 3 per cent. when the payments are made regularly on time or in advance at the maturity of the account.

The Club is now open—You can join to-day.

Bank of Somerset

Princess Anne, Md.

Christmas Gifts

everything in the

Jewelry Line

for the holiday trade

Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Dressing Sets,
Cut Glass, Scarf Pins, Etc.

Wedding Presents

call and make selections
store open at night

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Jeweler Princess Anne Maryland

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Trade With Home MERCHANTS

Don't go out of town to shop before you take a LOOK AROUND THIS TOWN.

You can get anything here that you can get elsewhere. You can get it as cheaply.

Trade with the Home Merchant.

"ARCADIA" HAS NEW OWNER

Mr. John B. Roberts Purchases a Fine Somerset Estate

Last Tuesday one of the largest real estate transactions ever made in this county was consummated when "Arcadia," the home of the late Attorney-General Isaac D. Jones, was sold by the Arcadia Farm Company to Mr. John B. Roberts, assistant cashier of the Bank of Somerset, for \$20,750.

This farm contains 300 acres and is considered one of the finest in Somerset county, both from the standpoint of its location and of the fertility of the soil. It is located about three-quarters of a mile from Princess Anne, between the State road and the Manokin river. About 250 acres of the farm is arable land. The manor house is perhaps the finest country residence in the county, containing about 20 rooms.

During the Revolutionary period it was in the possession of the Wilson family. It was devised by Denwood Wilson to his son, George, and was afterward conveyed by George Wilson to Littleton Dennis Teackle, whose commodious residence, Teackle Mansion, figures so prominently in Townsend's story of the Entailed Hat. It passed from the possession of Teackle to William Rock upon whose death it was awarded by commissioners appointed by the court to his son, John Rock.

The house was purchased from Anne Jenkins by Isaac D. Jones, a leading attorney at the Somerset county bar at that time and one of the largest landowners in the county. Mr. Jones erected the handsome dwelling on the estate about 1860, and lived there until his election as attorney-general of Maryland in 1867, when he removed to Baltimore, where he resided the remainder of his life. Upon his death he devised the land to his only daughter, Miss Georgia Jones, who now resides in Baltimore. Miss Jones owned the land until about 12 years ago.

MAIL SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE

Special For Princess Anne Postoffice Sunday and Monday

As Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year the Princess Anne postoffice has made arrangements for special mail service on that day to expedite the receipt and delivery of the Christmas packages.

Mail service has been ordered on the train arriving at Princess Anne at 2.03 p. m. Sunday, December 24th. The postoffice will be open from 9 to 10 in the morning to effect delivery of the mails arriving on the early morning train and for the acceptance of mails for dispatch. In the afternoon the office will be open from 3.30 to 5 o'clock. Mails received from the afternoon train will be delivered at this time to patrons calling at the window and parcels for dispatch by the night train will be accepted. No carrier delivery will be made.

On Christmas Day service will be performed as usual by rural carriers and the city carrier will make the usual morning delivery. In the afternoon the usual trip by city carrier will be suspended, but a special delivery of parcels will be made about 4 p. m. The postoffice will be open on Christmas Day from 8 to 9.30 a. m. and from 2 to 4.30 p. m. The money order section of the postoffice will not be open on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day.

Turkey Shoot by Gun Club

The Princess Anne Gun Club will hold their Christmas turkey shoot on Wednesday, December 27th, commencing promptly at 12.30 o'clock.

The shooting will be at 50 targets, four classes and three prizes to each class. High gun wins large turkey, second high gun wins a box of cigars in each class and low gun a duck in each class. Divided by the Lewis class system. The shoot will be open for all and a large number of out-of-town guests will be in attendance.

CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

Number of Deeds Recorded At The Office of Clerk of Court

Charles Foster Matthews from Geo. H. Myers, assignee, land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$600.

Harry T. McBride from John McBride and others, land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

E. Manson Shockley from John E. Pruitt, sheriff, land in Crisfield; consideration \$415.

Joseph A. Ellegood from Columbus Lankford and wife, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$1500.

Wm. L. Pryor from John U. Cantwell and wife, 6.96 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$300.

John B. Roberts and wife from The Arcadia Farm Company, the Arcadia Farm in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$20,750.

John T. Sterling and others from Charles E. Rigin and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Leolin F. White from Whiten J. Sibert and wife, 80 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Carl Schumann and wife from John B. Roberts and wife, 812 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$5500.

Charles C. Lloyd from Fred L. Pitts and wife, land in Princess Anne; consideration \$650.

Carlie W. Jones from Robert F. Duer and another, 10 acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$325.

Lankford-Sterling Wedding

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last Wednesday at high noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis Barnes, at King's Creek, Somerset county, when their niece, Miss Meta Sterling, became the bride of Mr. Arthur William Lankford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Lankford, of near Costen Station.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. Givan, pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The house was beautifully decorated with red and white, the color scheme being in green. An improvised altar was erected for the bride and groom. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Mildred Wyatt Wilson, a cousin of the bride, of Forest Park, Baltimore.

The bride wore a traveling suit of taupe chiffon broadcloth, trimmed in seal, a hat of silver lace and high taupe boots. She carried a corsage bouquet of violets. After the ceremony a luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Lankford left for Philadelphia and New York. They will be "at home" at Pocomoke City after February first.

Another Snow Fall

Monday of last week we were visited by another snow storm. Snow commenced falling about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until after midnight. The snow was about 6 inches deep on the level and in some places the drifts were about 2 feet high.

As a result travel was much impeded and few vehicles of any description were in town Tuesday. The mail from Deal's Island and the western section of the county did not arrive, and the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, which maintains an autobus line from Salisbury to Fairmount, discontinued service after running the bus from Fairmount north in the morning, but made their trips as usual on Wednesday. The weather was extremely cold for two days and the sleighing was good. The weather moderated Wednesday afternoon and the roads became slushy. Wednesday night and Thursday it rained, and by Friday morning the snow had most all disappeared. The wind shifted to the northwest on Friday morning with much colder weather.

Services At Antioch Church

The Christmas services at Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, Dec. 24th will be as follows:

"Prelude, violin and piano; hymn, 107; Apostles' Creed; prayer; anthem, "Behold the King has Come;" prayer; anthem, "Light of Light That Shined;" hymn, 110; sermon, "Quest for the King;" Rev. D. J. Givan; solo, "The Star of Bethlehem;" prayer; hymn, 113; postlude, violin and piano.

Topic for the evening service, "The Vision and Supremacy of the Christian Life." Special music by choir.

Christmas Service At St. Andrew's

There will be a High Celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, on Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. The offering will be for the Clergy Relief Fund. The public is invited to attend this service on the Nativity of Our Lord Christ.

OYSTER SEED AREA OPEN

Governors of Maryland and Virginia Take Action In Potomac

Many Potomac river oyster tongers have requested the Conservation Commission of Maryland and the Commission of Fisheries of Virginia to be allowed to sell for food purposes the marketable oysters caught on the Potomac river seed area during the season beginning January 1st.

The following reasons were given for asking the privilege:

First—There is little demand for these oysters at any time for seed purposes, as a large percentage of them have matured to marketable size and are undesirable as seed, and during January and February there is little demand for seed oysters.

Second—As seed oysters they will not bring more than from ten to twelve cents per bushel, and even at that price the demand will not nearly equal the supply.

Third—The marketable portions of these oysters can be culled out and sold on the rock for food purposes for from 35 to 40 cents per bushel, and there will be more than enough of the small oysters left to supply the demand for seed oysters.

The Commissions of the two States have considered this request and with the approval of Governor Harrington of Maryland and Governor Stuart of Virginia have decided that to grant this request would not be in violation of the spirit of the concurrent laws. Therefore, licensed tongers of either State holding permits to work on Seed Area, beginning January 1st, will be permitted to sell for food purposes all oysters taken from said Area, which measure 2½ inches or over, same to be inspected before leaving the Seed Area, provided that all oysters under 2½ inches be disposed of only for planting purposes, as provided by law, and provided further that this permission may be revoked by either State at any time for non-observance of the cull law or other reasons.

Special license must be secured before working on Seed Area. Tongers of either State holding regular license, for the season 1915-16 can secure special license upon application to the State officer in charge of the Area.

Good Roads Ward For Good Roads

Dr. C. C. Ward, County Commissioner, who has made quite a reputation for himself as an advocate of good roads, now comes forward with a plan to give the people from Bedworth to Cash Corner, from Cash Corner to Parsonsville and from Cash Corner to St. Pauls, good roads.

Dr. Ward's plan is for the county to buy the shells while the price is reasonable and let the farmers living along these various roads haul the shells free of charge and put them on the roads.

We understand the farmers think well of the plan. This is the real spirit in road building, and many of our roads could be greatly improved by this method. If this plan becomes general, almost any community in need of better roads could create a public sentiment for such improvement and the county could not well refuse to meet them on this plan at any time.—Crisfield News.

Treat For Sunday-School Scholars

The Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church will hold its Christmas service and entertainment tonight (Tuesday) at 6.30 o'clock in the Sunday School room. It is hoped that every member can be on hand.

The Sunday School scholars of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church will receive their annual Christmas treat on Wednesday evening. The treat will be held in the social hall of the church at 7 o'clock.

The Sunday School scholars of the Baptist Mission will receive their presents after the services in the Presbyterian Chapel on Sunday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Church had not decided when their scholars would be entertained when we went to press on Saturday morning.

Berge Sisters At Antioch M. E. Church

Commencing on Sunday night, December 31st, and continuing each night, except Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock, evangelistic services will be held in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne.

The most effective evangelistic singings in the country to-day are the Berge sisters, who will be present each night and sing songs to cheer you—the kind of songs that will rest you and bring cheer to your heart. The public is cordially invited to come and hear them.

Services At Grace Church

There will be service at Grace Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Then on Christmas Day at 10.30 there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion. Every communicant of the Parish should make it possible to be present. The public is cordially invited to both of these services.

FARMERS ARE WARNED

Must Order Fertilizer Before Car Shortage Becomes More Acute

The extraordinary car shortage has brought forth official action on the part of President Horace Bowker, of the National Fertilizer Association, who is sending out through the soil improvement committee of the association a warning notice to farmers advising them to advance their orders and avoid disappointment and loss during a season promising to be unusually profitable.

"Nearly 75 per cent. of the 4,500,000 tons of fertilizer used by the farmers in the spring season has hitherto been congested in a shipping season of about six or eight weeks," he says, "requiring 300,000 railroad cars. Indications point to greatly increased demand this spring on account of the higher prices for farm products and greater profits from investments in fertilizers."

The co-operation of the farmers with the railroads and dealers is absolutely necessary. It will be impossible for the railroads to furnish the required number of cars during such a short period, but the fertilizer shipments will be moved promptly and will reach the farmers in plenty of time if orders are placed early and shipments started in advance.

Farmers who order their fertilizers early will enable the railroads to move them before the rush season opens and the cars can be unloaded and used several times for several hauls instead of one. This will help out the railroads, the dealers, the manufacturers and will insure a supply of fertilizers in a year when on account of high prices for farm products fertilizers are going to pay bigger profits on the investment than ever before.

The shipping of fertilizers early is of advantage to the farmer in other ways. Not only to be assured of a supply of plant-food ready for use when needed, but he can haul them to his farm before the rush of spring work starts. In many sections it is of advantage to haul before the roads get bad in the spring breakup. When the farm work is least rushing and labor costs of hauling are lowest is the profitable time for early hauling. Early ordering will help everybody.

Bankers Meet At Easton

A meeting of the Bankers of the Eastern Shore was held in Easton on Monday of last week, but owing to the inclement weather and the large snow drifts which made the public roads nearly impassable but few were in attendance. The meeting was called by Chas. Hann, of Baltimore, Secretary of the Maryland State Bankers Association, and was for the purpose of talking over the banking business on the Shore and fixing the rate of interest to be paid by the banks to depositors. Some of the banks wanted to reduce the interest, but that did not meet with much favor.

The question of securing an Eastern Shore Clearing House was discussed and the necessity of greater co-operation among the bankers of the Eastern Shore.

A committee of three were appointed to draft resolutions, a copy of which is to be sent to the directors of each bank for their inspection, and the same to be presented at the next meeting of the bankers which is to be held in February.

Sale Of Islands Finally Ratified

Both houses of the Danish Parliament now has approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Approval by Denmark's parliament of the treaty by which the United States will acquire the Danish West Indies opens the way for a prompt exchange of ratification between the two governments, and consummation of negotiations that have been in progress intermittently since the civil war. The United States Senate has given its approval and as soon as the formal exchanges have taken place the administration will press measures in Congress appropriating the purchase price, \$25,000,000, and providing for the institution of an American territorial government on the islands.

Annual Christmas Dance

The young men of Princess Anne will give a Christmas dance in the Auditorium on Thursday night, December 28th.

The patronesses will be Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Edward Jones and Mrs. H. L. Brittingham. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Vernon White, Maurice Adams and Stewart Fitzgerald.

Artistic Calendars For 1917

We are in receipt of splendid calendars from the Bank of Somerset and the Peoples Bank of Somerset county. "The Pacific Near the Golden Gate," from the latter bank, is a reproduction of a colored photograph from the original oil painting by N. E. Hagerup.

THE PRESIDENT PUTS IT PLAINLY

Wilson Sent Message To Warring Nations Last Wednesday

President Wilson amazed official and diplomatic Washington last Wednesday evening by the publication of an almost identical message sent to all the belligerent nations in Europe, in which he asks them to state concretely their aims in the present war, in order that some possible basis may be found for the restoration of peace.

"Now I am perfectly convinced we will have a conference," said Count von Bernsdorff, the German Ambassador, when he learned of President Wilson's message.

The President, however, did not propose peace; he is not even offering mediation. He says in his message that he "is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn—the neutral nations as well as the belligerents—how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs, with an intense and increasing longing."

Perhaps the most important thought in the message, however, is stated at the very outset of the message, when Mr. Wilson points out that his interest is not merely that of a friend, but that of "the representative of a neutral nation whose interests have been most seriously affected by the war and whose concern for its early conclusion arises out of a manifest necessity to determine how best to safeguard those interests if the war is to continue."

It is explained in official circles that Mr. Wilson regards with the gravest apprehension the results of a failure by the warring nations to confer on peace, and he has excellent reasons for believing that if Germany's peace proposals are not even considered by the Allies the Central Powers will enter on a ruthless war of indiscriminate destruction on land and on sea, which sooner or later will drag this country into the war.

The temper of the Germanic nations, he has been informed, will not permit the German government to further refrain from a desperate and reckless use of their most effective weapon, the submarine. Every ship carrying supplies of foodstuffs or munitions to the Allies, and particularly to England, would then become a prey for the undersea boats, heedless of its nationality. Such a course would inevitably force war upon this country, and it is to forestall such a contingency that Mr. Wilson warns the belligerents to make an honest effort to end the war.

An Appeal For The Blind

Waldo Newcomer, president of the Maryland School for the Blind at Overlea, Maryland, makes the following appeal for the support of that institution:

The Maryland School for the Blind has been in existence since 1853. Its purpose is: "To provide for those whose eyesight is deficient such a school training as children with sight receive at public schools, and in addition, such instruction in manual labor and various forms of industry as will enable these same afflicted ones to become self-supporting and self-respecting members of society."

To help the blind must appeal to every one who is blessed with sight—whether his contribution be small or large. The needs of the School are imperative and we wish to reach every one who is willing to assist the blind. When one considers the helplessness of those who have been so unfortunate as to lose their sight, and can be made to realize how much they are benefited by the kind of work this School is doing, it would seem that no better field for charitable investment could be found. The School now needs \$50,000 to pay off its present indebtedness; funds for a building for hospital purposes, a pipe organ, and for a gymnasium and swimming pool.

Won't you help the blind by sending some contribution, and visit the School and see what it is doing in this great work in caring for, educating and making useful, the blind.

Boston Goes Wet

Billy Sunday's campaign for a "boozeless Boston" has failed. The greatest effort ever made to forbid the sale of liquor after May 1 for a year under the annual local option referendum resulted in the largest majority for license since 1910.

The complete vote stood: Yes, 53,431; No, 30,380, a majority for license of 23,051. Last year the license majority was only 14,323, this decrease being charged to revenge taken by Boston Democrats for the defeat of Governor Walsh by the liquor interests. The vote Tuesday was the heaviest ever cast in a city election when a Mayor was not elected. The figures show that the effect of Sunday's revival on prohibition sentiment here has been virtually nil, even when percentages are considered.

Spend Your Dollars AT HOME

The local Merchant spends his dollars here.

Spend your dollars with him.

You'll reap the immediate benefit.

You can get anything here as cheap as you can get it out of town.

BELL SYSTEM GETTING GENEROUS

Telephone Employees Will Get Over \$6,000,000 Extra Class Payments

Regarding payments to be made to employees of the Bell System, Theodore N. Vail, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, said last week:

By co-operative action on the part of the companies constituting the Bell Telephone System, certain classes of their employees throughout the United States will be aided in meeting the unusual conditions now existing by an extra class payment, or payments, equivalent to two or three weeks' salary according to length of service.

Employees who have been in the service for one year, and who are receiving \$3,000 or less per year, will receive the equivalent of three weeks' pay, while those of the same class who have been in the service over three months, but less than one year, will receive the equivalent of two weeks' pay. Employees receiving over \$3,000 and less than \$5,000 per year will also participate in the payments, but not in the same proportion as those receiving the lesser rate of pay.

This is not intended to be a distribution of profits, nor do all employees participate. It is intended to help the employees whose margins are narrow.

These payments will not take the place of wage increases for demonstrated merit, or the readjustment of changed conditions of service usually made at this time of the year.

All details as to the time and method of distribution will be arranged by the several companies constituting the Bell System as in each case, in the judgment of the local management, may be for the best interest of their employees. It is estimated that the total amount to be distributed will exceed \$6,000,000.

Mr. H. W. Carty, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, which is the Associated Bell Company operating in this territory, stated that the payments announced by Mr. Vail will affect the employees in this district and that the distribution of payments will be made before the first of the year.

FARM CROPS BREAK RECORDS

High Prices Responsible For Increased Value In The Country

All records for value of the country's important farm crops were exceeded this year despite the smaller size of crops. Their value was placed at \$41,609,000 by the Department of culture in its final estimates of '16. This is \$1,750,000 more than crops were worth last year. prices, due partly to reduced profit and partly to the demands for American food from the warring nations of Europe were responsible for the vast increase in value.

Four crops each were worth more than \$1,000,000,000. Corn, with a total value of \$2,295,783,000, showed the greatest increase, being worth \$573,103,000 more than last year's output. Cotton, the second most valuable, with a total of \$1,079,598,000 increased \$475,378,000 over last year.

Wheat, the third, was worth \$1,025,765,000 or \$83,462,000 over the year fore, when the production was almost 400,000,000 bushels more.

Hay was fourth, with a value of \$68,894,000 an increase of \$95,250.

\$4,500,000 Appropriated

An urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$4,500,000 was passed last Wednesday by both House and Senate.

It provides \$4,250,000 for National Guardsmen Mexican border service; \$2 Philadelphia Mint, \$37,000 ver and \$25,500 for the Mint and \$45,000 for the Assay Office.

Government aid for territorial Guardsmen will terr as the soldiers are mus Federal service, Chairman told Representative Moon phia during the debate "War widows" of guardmen lost their positions in civil protracted service on the have to be taken care of by ties, he said.

At the Christmas Window

ONCE upon a time there was a scrivener who wrote a Christmas story without mentioning shop windows, and the people rose and slew him, saying, "It has never been done."

Does the reader recognize this strolling ragged newsie? Down through the centuries he comes, the eternal poor child of Christmas, who is, by the law of the prophets, invariably happier than the rich man in his limousine. (This limousine, by the way, was once a coach and four, the rich man a red nosed baron and the child a golden haired page. His mud colored mongrel alone remains the same. He has not altered in 500 years.)

It was a week before Christmas, and we had not yet found our rich man. At last, however, just as dusk was falling, we found our man.

He was old; he was alone in the world. His hair fell in a white fringe about his ears. His face was bitter, but sad. Surprisingly as we grasped his wrist we felt his pulse. His heart was ready to melt.

"Quick!" said we, leaping into the plum colored interior of his limousine. "There's no time to lose. The boy is waiting three blocks farther along. Tell your man to hurry, please."

The old gentleman did not seem to observe our presence. We were plucked for a moment, but soon reflected that, being a young author, we were, of course, quite invisible. He spoke sharply through the tube to his chauffeur: "Get on, Simmons; get on. I can't stay here all night. And, Simmons, stop at the toy shop three blocks farther along."

The car drew up to the curb. The old gentleman, clutching a copy of Dickens in one hand and his gold headed cane in the other, descended to the sidewalk. Instinctively, as though guided by some impulse of the ages, he turned toward the Christmas shop window ablaze with a thousand tiny artificial candles.

Standing just in front of the bright window, the mud colored mongrel at his heels, was the little newsie, his hands in his pockets, his cap on the back of his head, his wistful eyes

looking into the Christmas window.

Fixed upon that feast of plenty. For one dreadful instant we thought we saw a look of boredom, of ennui, flash across that pale pinched face, but we could not be sure.

"Humph!" said the old gentleman. "This your window?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy with a cherubic smile, "mine and Bonesy's."

"I know!" muttered the rich man. "Is Christmas. Come; I will give anything you ask for one peep into the window! I say this in all humbleness, knowing that you are richer than I, knowing that I have nothing you would want, but still I beg to name your heart's desire."

Turned to the little newsie, the Christmas child. Fondly, attentively, we waited for him to tell us what he wanted, glancing for a moment at the mongrel, who, now, wretched boy, that he had shed the tradition of cen-

try's look in the window, blantly, "for a five minute automobile."

Later pedestrians passing the corner saw an old gentleman rather dazedly into a shop window, while in the background, electric light appointed limousine at

little newsie with a mud colored mongrel huddled to his bosom, overwhelming happiness in his

Christmas author—but he was young and quite invisible. —Clinton Scouder in New York Evening

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Just Before Christmas Day

Last night when we were at tea the little fellow said:

"Paw, what are all those packages hid beneath your bed?"

I almost choked upon my food and mother simply smiled.

As though to say we're bringing up a very knowing child.

He's waiting for me at the door when I get home at night.

I try to sneak into the house and not turn on the light.

And get upstairs before I doff my overcoat and hat.

But he is Johnny on the spot, with "Paw, oh, what is that?"

He's eyeing me suspiciously. I really think he tries

With all his youthful artfulness to take me by surprise.

He hasn't intimated yet that he has found us out.

But eyes and ears are open wide whenever we're about.

I spelled a phrase to mother once, and then he promptly said:

"I guess it's time now, maw, for me to go upstairs to bed."

An' I suppose that you an' paw will talk out when I'm gone."

I'd make an affidavit that the little rascal's on.

—Detroit Free Press.

Electrical Gifts

The many devices seen on the well appointed table are now operated by electricity rather than by alcohol.

With the cheapening of the current or a special rate for household use it is more economical to operate chafing dishes, etc., with current than in any other way.

One of the attractive sets seen in the stores is a three piece affair, consisting of stove, chafing dish and toaster. The pieces are all similar in design, and the stove is large enough to accommodate a small teakettle, a saucepan or a skillet. The toaster has an improved rack above the toaster proper on which toast may be kept hot without burning.

The set comes in nickel finish or in copper, complete with cords and plugs. This set is in fact a complete "kitchen equipment," only it may be used at the table.

Therefore for the woman who does her own work or serves her own meals it would make a most attractive present.

Another novelty is a hair drying comb which may appeal to any woman. The comb is quite like the usual large hair-dressers' comb and is fitted with current so that as the comb is passed through the hair the current dries it at the same time.

Another electric device is a small hand hair drier which can be instantly fitted to any socket and expels a gentle current of warm air. The bulb can be passed under or above the hair and will dry hair in about six minutes thoroughly. Three grades of heat can be obtained.

Many a housekeeper has said to herself again and again that she wished she could afford an electric iron. Now is the chance for some member of the family to give her the iron as a Christmas present.

Many of the irons on the market are heavy, but one of the best seen recently has a very pointed edge and is exceedingly well made, so that the heat is distributed at the point and edges, just where it is needed in ironing.

There is absolutely no danger in using an electric iron, and the moment the plug is removed the current stops, so that there is no waste expense.

The better irons now have a little attachment which will prevent the cord from becoming bent where it joins the iron. Some of the new irons have covers in addition, which still better conserve the heat.

In general the price of electric irons is about \$4, complete with cord and plug, and members of a family could do nothing better perhaps than unite in giving some mother such a gift.

Lovely of Him.

"What a kind man Mr. Wigham is! He always does all the Christmas shopping for his wife."

"Isn't that lovely of him? It gives her a chance to put in all her time just looking around and pricing things."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Playing Cards at Christmas.

Playing cards when first introduced into England were looked upon purely as a Christmas pastime.

Christmas.

White is the frost upon the fir, And white the rime upon the thorn. An ashen cloud, with threat of snow, Has veiled the eyes of morn.

The wind is like a burdened heart That may not still its plaintive moan, And sobs behind the wooded hills In eerie undertone.

And yet within the chimney's throat The backlog sings with lyric glee, And there is sound of children's mirth And buoyant minstrelsy.

And down the spacious aisles of air Triumphant music sinks and swells, Their "Peace on earth, good will to men!" Peal out the Christmas bells.

—Clinton Scouder in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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MILK SHOULD BE EATEN.

When Swallowed Rapidly It Is Hard and Slow to Digest.

Milk, fresh from the bovine font, with its rich store of vitamins and enzymes, with the finest quality of protein for brain and muscle building, salts to stiffen the bony framework and to brighten the vital fires of the body, is a natural product. Not only is it not improved by the art of cookery, but it is actually damaged by it and rendered incapable of supplying in the highest degree those subtle elements which are essential to good nutrition.

A word should be said about how to take milk. It should be eaten, not swallowed as a beverage.

All foods need to be masticated. The calf and the nursing infant chew milk. The movements of the jaws and the sucking movements executed by an infant in nursing induces an abundant flow of saliva, which, mixed with the milk, properly dilutes it and to a high degree promotes its digestion.

Milk when swallowed rapidly as a beverage is likely to form in the stomach large and hard curds, which are very slowly digested. Many persons who suffer from taking milk in this way imagine themselves to be unable to take milk and so abandon its use.

Milk should be sipped slowly and with a sucking movement of the throat, so as to secure a liberal admixture of saliva. By this means the formation of hard, indigestible curds may be prevented.

Milk also must be taken in right quantities and in right combinations. It cannot be denied that milk digests better when taken by itself or in very simple combinations than when mixed with a large quantity of other food-stuffs. —Dr. J. H. Kellogg in Good Health.

Growsome Craft.

There is a little boat on the East river, New York, known as the Fidelity, which is the official funeral barge of 5,700 persons a year. Every morning, rain or shine, it steams up the East river on its daily tour of the various city hospitals and institutions.

Bodies of those who have died are returned to the morgue to be left from seven to ten days waiting for a claimant. There are about 120 a week, 480 a month, or an average of 5,700 a year.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds.

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English as a World Language.

There is an amazing price set upon the land of London. In the center of the English metropolis tiny lots have been sold for fortunes.

An acre there is the dearest in the world. Many a transaction over ground in the heart of the city has set the figure of \$16,250,000 per acre. One square mile of London is valued at \$750,000,000. The land beneath the Bank of England at low estimate is worth \$35,000,000, and there are only three acres in that tract too.

There are places on Queen Victoria, Upper Thames, St. Mary-at-Hill and Cannon streets where one square inch is worth \$125. In Lombard street and King William street prices have ranged from \$200 and \$250 to \$350 per square foot.—National Real Estate Journal.

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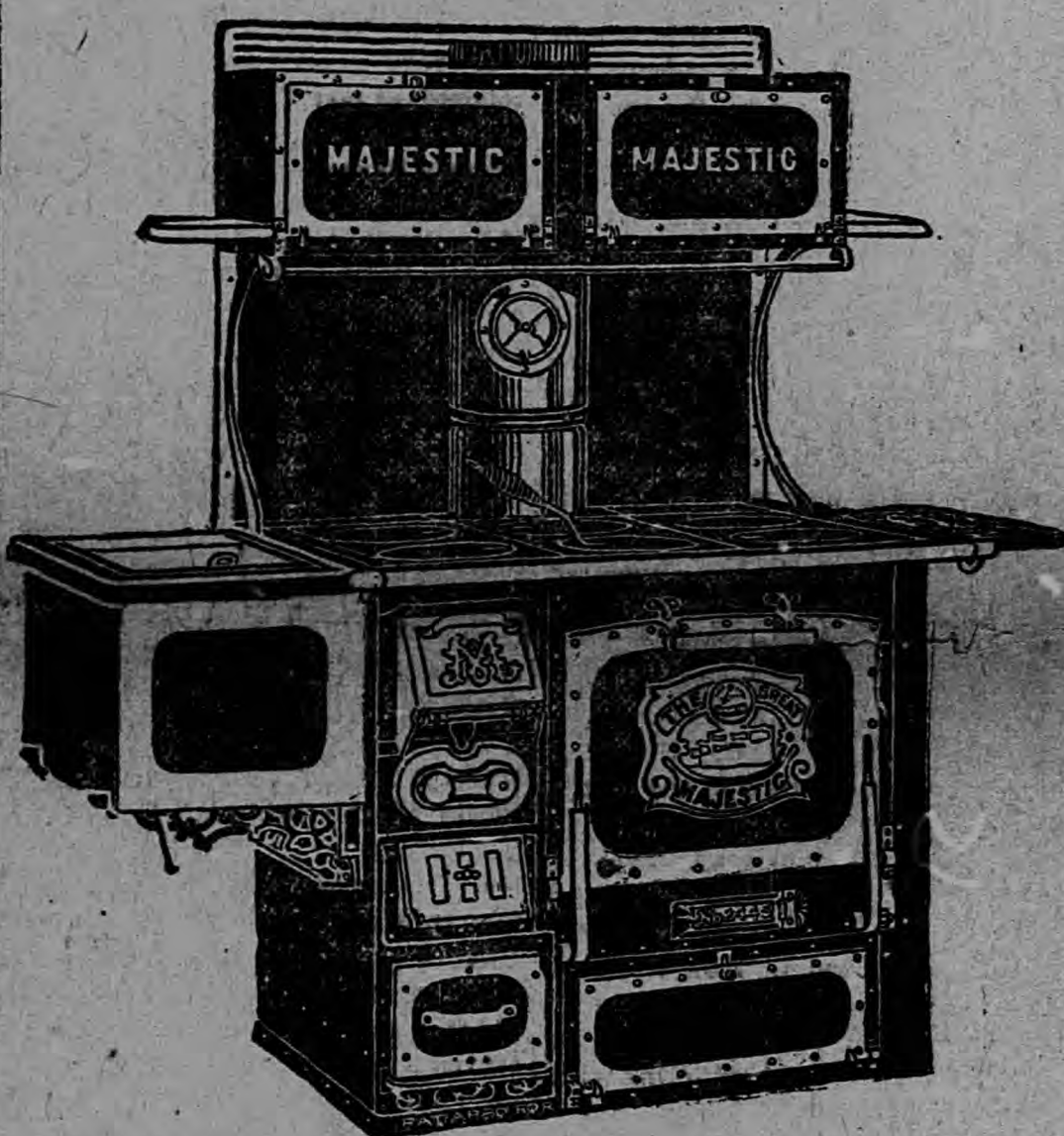
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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 26, 1916

Although the leap year is about over, the girls will get there just the same by less obvious methods.

It is expected that the new dance, the Prosperity Crawl, will bring prosperity to the dancing teachers.

A keen desire for the artistic decoration of the church with holiday greens can be stimulated among the young men by having a few of the girls direct the job.

Germany is perfectly willing to take the turkey and let the allies have the crow, or, if that is not satisfactory, the allies can take the crow and Germany have the turkey.

Probably prices are high because the so-called food distributors are only food swappers, trading around food products among themselves instead of getting them to the consumer.

With the Designers' Association deciding that skirts shall be still shorter the time is evidently close at hand when the economical woman can use her bathing suit for a street dress.

So long as Billy Sunday preaches about Jeremiah and the old prophets he is called very useful, eloquent and sincere; but when he hits booze in modern life he is regarded as vulgar.

Investigating the high cost of living will probably not reduce prices, but it will no doubt serve a purpose in suggesting to a lot more people that they could get more money for their goods.

People can't resolve to give up bad habits now because it is such a short time to the customary period, January 1, and they can't keep their resolves after January 1 because it is such a long time to another New Year.

CHRISTMAS AND THE POOR

As one looks around at the busy mills and industrial towns this winter it would seem as if there should be no Christmas for who need help this season. Yet charity societies report many calls.

There is always an undercurrent of discontent, illness or other things to national prosperity.

of superfluity among the rich in their flying limousines and sleek furs. It is a time of substantial comfort among the great body of working people who have had steady employment ever since the war began, many of them at largely increased wages. Raisers of food products are prosperous and buying luxuries. It is the irony of the twentieth century that amid all this well being there are so many castouts, hungry, cold and bitter. Many mischances happen to the most worthy people. The perils of factory and railroad employment every year cripple their thousands, who henceforth must live on the small income of accident policies or workmen's compensation, while their wives take in washing.

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CHRISTMAS

any people, mostly wo d off Christmas gifts by the hundred. For months gn of gift preparation has on. They have toiled over embroidery until their eyes were tired. Stores have been visited by the dozen and tire-some hours of shopping spent.

People of this type are morbidly discriminating. They like every gift to have a distinct appropriateness. This thoughtful consideration of each

there is a long job of wrapping despatching them. The sender wants to do it herself to make kages look attractive, and the es must be in her own hand-

ing. the time they are off, the river is used up. It has taken their best at for a month. Meanwhile many recipients, for reasons of economy or otherwise, would have preferred to have no gifts at all. They dislike to be under obligation.

only the money such unwise giving could be given to charity how would be created at both

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Many of our holidays are mere loafing days with no particular meaning. Thanksgiving Day, which for those who founded it, was a definite and earnest recognition of the blessings of Almighty God, is for most people merely a time for overeating. But much more of the spirit of Christmas remains. The world seems to forget for the moment a little of its hardness.

That is the outcome of the custom of giving. This habit is of course carried to a preposterous extent. Much of it is pure waste. But after all the habit of making gifts is a valuable one. The man who gets used to parting with his cherished money to please some one else may find that the highest pleasure comes in making other people happy.

In this struggling, grasping, bloody world, the loving face of the historic Christ shines like one wholly alien to our selfish striving. His gospel has been preached these nineteen hundred years, and yet men are deaf to it. It simply displays the imperviousness of men's hearts and the thickness of their heads.

Many people are saying that the world has made no progress since the first Christmas, because great nations still ignore the call of "Peace on earth, good will to men." But it should be remembered that war in those days was the permanent condition, now it is the exceptional one. Let every one help create that world sentiment that shall show the wickedness of it all, and the folly of this treason to the Christ spirit.

Into our peaceful homes on this side of the water, the Christ spirit should come without hindrance. May the holiday season be one when jealousies and rivalries and money getting and worldly ambitions shall be set aside. Let us have more of the child spirit of enjoyment of the simple things of life. Let there be the readiness to share one's good things with those in need.

CHRISTMAS

All over the Christian world fathers and mothers and children are wondering sadly whether they shall ever again be able to utter with a confident and happy heart the Christmas greeting—Merry Christmas! Those words will be heard in many an American home this year, but even there they will be spoken, among the thinking elders of the family, with a sense that only for the very young can Christmas now be merry. In England, the land from which our Christmas greeting came, those words will very likely not be heard at all. In France the phrase, "Joyeux Noel," if it is uttered, will be a conventional greeting, without spirit. As for Belgium and Poland and Serbia and Roumania, it is conceivable that any of the miserable people of those countries, where all alike are wretched, should not think of Christmas as the bitterest, most tragic day in all the year?

In our own country perhaps the most hopeful and heartening sign is the fact that for so few persons can Christmas be merry. Were we so sunk in selfishness, so content in our prosperity, so happy in our immunity, as to observe Christmas with a thankful and a merry heart, there would indeed be no health in us. The measure of our Christianity this year is to receive its supreme test. Is our self-denial growing more rigorous with the increasing destitution of the world? Out of our resources are we giving more to the afflicted and spending less upon ourselves than ever before?

Each one of us must make his own answer. Christmas this year should be the day when a man communes with his conscience.—Youth's Companion.

Booms Clark for 1920

Representative W. Pou, of Raleigh, N. C., last Thursday launched a Presidential boom for Speaker Champ Clark for 1920. Mr. Pou predicted that the Speaker would be re-elected Speaker of the House, nominated by the Democrats for President in 1920 and elected to succeed Wilson in the White House.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATION, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

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The Greatest Weather Prophet

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, the greatest and most successful of weather forecasters, died on October 12, 1916, after a short illness. Before he took sick he had entirely completed his work on the great Hicks Almanac for 1917 and had read the proofs of all his weather forecasts for a year in advance. This noted Almanac is now ready and is a fine specimen of Almanac making. Prof. Hicks' portrait was painted by a leading artist of St. Louis in May, and this portrait printed in colors, makes the frontispiece of the 1917 Almanac. The 1917 Almanac is 35 cents by mail. Prof. Hicks' monthly Magazine, Word and Works, will also be continued by the publishers. Word and Works one year with the Hicks Almanac is one dollar. Send 5 cents for a sample copy of Word and Works. Address Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

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Ohio's Vote

During the recent campaign if any one had asserted that the vote to be cast for Hughes in Ohio would exceed the total vote in 1912 for Roosevelt and Taft combined and that Wilson would nevertheless carry this State by 89,000 plurality he would have been rated a very silly specimen of political dreams not to be taken seriously for a moment.

All through the struggle for Ohio the hope of those who supported Hughes was that he would come very near combining the Taft vote with the Roosevelt vote. Their fear was that he might fail to do so.

Yet the fact is that Hughes received 6,778 more in Ohio than were cast for Roosevelt and Taft taken together.

1912 this state gave Taft 278,168 votes. Roosevelt 229,807. The total for both candidates was 507,975. That number exceeded Wilson's vote the same year by 83,141. It was larger than the highest vote polled in Ohio up to that time by any Democratic candidate for President.

And now it seems from the official returns that the vote for Hughes in Ohio was 514,763. It was a gain of nearly 6,700 over the total for Taft and Roosevelt combined, yet it was not enough by 89,408 to carry the State. In a year filled with political surprises there were few so remarkable as this.—Cleveland Ledger.

Cough Medicine For Children

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbhart, N. Y., I lost two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

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BANK OF SOMERSET

Princess Anne, Md., December 12th, 1916. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house in Princess Anne, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 13th DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier

DEAL'S ISLAND BANK

Deal's Island, Md., December 9th, 1916. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house on Deal's Island, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 13th DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier

PUBLIC SALE

As we have concluded to discontinue farming we will sell at public sale, on the premises whereon we now reside, near the store of F. D. West & Son, in Dublin District, Somerset county, Md., on

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Pair of Mules, 2 years old; Percheron Mare, 5 years old; 1 Horse, 14 years old; 3 Colts, one a Percheron, each one year old; 2 Cows, 1 year old; will also be fresh; lot of corn, lot of fodder, wagon, cart, buggy, disc harrow, two horse cultivator, truck body for Ford car, mower, corn planter, cultivators, plows, rakes and numerous other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale:—On all sums of \$10 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, on bargain note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No articles to be removed until terms are complied with.

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Administrators'

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONALTY

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned, as administrators of Peter C. Gobie, late of Somerset county, deceased, will sell at public auction on

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1916

beginning at the hour of 9.30 a. m., at the residence of the said deceased, in West Prince Anne district, Somerset county, Maryland, a personal estate consisting of Two Horses, 2500 lbs. of corn, 50 shocks of fodder, two carriage wagons, a lot of farm machinery and farm implements; 10 shares of the capital stock of the Peninsula Produce Exchange, of Indianapolis, Ind., par value \$10.00 per share; 1 share of the Maryland Tomato Growers' Association, \$1.00; 25 shares of the Peninsula Rapid Company, par value \$10.00 per share; 1 share of the Peninsula Produce Exchange, of Indianapolis, Ind., par value \$10.00 per share; 1 share of the Farmers' Telephone Co. of Somerset County, par value \$10.00 per share; 1 share of the Princess Anne Creamery, par value \$25.00 per share; 8 tons of large number of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$1 cash; over that amount four months' bond and approved security, bearing the day of sale, or cash at the option of the purchaser. No property to be delivered until terms are complied with.

MARIA C. CHARLES DAVID E. Administrators of Peter C.

Hats Off To Salisbury!

Salisbury is queen among the sun-kissed cities of the Eastern Shore. Hath not the town that boasts the House of Jackson put it all over the other Eastern Shore cities? Where, oh, where are Cambridge, Pocomoke City, Snow Hill, Easton, Princess Anne, Berlin and Ocean City?

For hath not the city of political princes just now entertained a real prince of the realm—the son of a king of the Chaldeans? And Salisbury, not unmindful of the great honor that came its way, donned its best bib and tucker and did the honors. Business was at a standstill, the village cut-ups stood at attention, a hush fell over the community and Salisbury salaamed.

"Oh, woe is me," wailed the other metropolitan towns of the Shore, as the news of Salisbury's triumph was flashed by word of mouth from the Wicomico's source to the home of Prince John Walter. And, while the other cities of the Eastern Shore drink of the bitter cup of regrets, Salisbury—snug, complacent, satisfied—smiles and smiles and smiles. —Baltimore Starr.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative, taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from times and times and times.

HORSES AND MULES

I will sell at Public Sale, rain or shine, at my stables, at Orville, Maryland, on

Friday, December 29, 1916

beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., TEN HORSES and MULES, from 3 to 12 years old, weighing from 600 to 1200 pounds each. This will be a real horse sale. Everything will be sold regardless of price.

One Ford Touring Car Automobile, in perfect condition, looks like new, 1916 model. One Overland Touring Car Automobile, five passenger, 1916 model, electric lighted and starter, and in perfect condition.

Everything mentioned above will be sold at your price. Everybody invited to come and look.

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Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Near Kingston, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Harvey C. Derby and Julia A. Derby, his wife, to Elizabeth H. Gale, committee of Sallie B. U. Handy, lunatic, dated February 1, 1911, and recorded among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D. No. 56, folio 229, etc., and duly assigned by the said Elizabeth H. Gale, committee as aforesaid, on December 23, 1912, to Levin Irving Handy, administrator c. t. a. of Sallie B. U. Handy, and by the said Levin Irving Handy, administrator as aforesaid, duly assigned on January 22, 1914, to Sydney C. Long and Sydney U. Long, which said assignments are duly recorded among said land records in Liber S. F. D. No. 65, folio 555, etc., and by the said Sydney C. Long and Sydney U. Long on December 9, 1916, duly assigned to Curtis W. Long, which said assignment is recorded among the said land records in Liber W. J. S. No. 71, folio 380, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said mortgage, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House door at Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1917,

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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Company will be held in the Court House on Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for said company.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waller spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Former State's Attorney Gordon Tull left on Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Buhrman gave a large sleighing party to Salisbury last Wednesday night.

Judge and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, after a short visit to Baltimore, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sidney H. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, at the Washington Hotel.

Mr. I. T. James Brown left Saturday evening for Crisfield, where he will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Curtis.

Mr. Laurens Stanford, a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, is spending Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford.

Miss Emily Irving Dashiell, who teaches in the Salisbury High School, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

Miss Mildred Wilson, of Forest Park, Baltimore, who participated in the Lankford-Stirling wedding last Wednesday, is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Aline Wallop.

Mr. Burley Lewis, of Exmore, Va., and Miss Ada Bonnevillie, of Painter, Va., were married at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage last Wednesday night by the Rev. D. J. Givan.

Mr. Honiss A. Tull, a student at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tull, at Tull's Corner.

Mr. Eddie Collier, of Deal's Island, was a visitor to Princess Anne last Thursday. Mr. Collier has recently been appointed Justice of the Peace for the 14th election district, and took the oath of office while in town.

Mrs. L. James Wilson has gone to Clarkburg, West Virginia, where she will spend Christmas with her son, Dr. L. James Wilson, and her daughter, Miss Mary E. Wilson. Mr. L. James Wilson left Princess Anne some weeks ago to visit his son in that city.

The junior class of Washington High School will present at the Auditorium on Friday evening, December 29th, a farce comedy in three acts entitled "All a Mistake." Those in the cast are, Percy Maddox, Sandy Paxton, Gilbert Fitzgerald, Robert F. Duer, Jr., Florence Phoenix, Dorothy Todd, Matilda Leavitt, and Eleanor Stanford. The production is 25 and 35 cents.

Mr. Claude Bailey, of Salisbury, spent Thursday in Princess Anne.

Postmaster Arthur B. Cochran, of Crisfield, spent Wednesday in Princess Anne.

Mr. Wilmet Brown, a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, is home for the holidays.

Miss Carrie Tunnel left Saturday for Virginia, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Smith is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Bird's Nest, Virginia.

Mr. Phillip Dennis, of Worcester county, spent Thursday with his brother, Dr. Alfred P. Dennis.

Miss Blanche Ford, of Fairmount, spent the first of the week with her sister, Miss Kathleen Ford.

Mr. Douglass Wallop, Jr., who is a student at the Maryland State College, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Students at the various colleges, who reside in Princess Anne, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Sara Taylor, of Baltimore, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., at "East Lynn."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown and daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. S. S. Sudler.

Mr. Oliver T. Beauchamp, of Philadelphia, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp, on Prince William street.

The time seems to be at hand when a housewife will carry her money to market in a basket and bring back her purchases in her purse.

Miss Mabel Ward, a teacher at the Washington High School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Ward, in Crisfield.

Mr. James T. Taylor, of Philadelphia, arrived in Princess Anne on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr.

Mr. Claude Killman and Miss Kitty Webb, both of Virginia, were married at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage last Thursday night by the Rev. D. J. Givan.

Miss Eleanor McAllen, who attends the Maryland School for Women, at Lutherville, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McAllen.

Miss Marie Pusey, who attends the School of Music in Philadelphia, came home last Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pusey.

Mr. Phillip W. Wolle and Miss Ramona Renshaw, both of Mount Vernon, were married last Wednesday afternoon at the rectory by the Rev. Henry E. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Walker, after a few days visit to Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, at Laurel, Del., returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. L. A. Brodie, who, on account of ill health, resigned as county Roads Engineer, left last Wednesday morning for his home in Baltimore. He has the good wishes of his many friends here.

Mr. McKinley Sterling, a student at the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., spent Wednesday evening in Princess Anne with his brother, Mr. B. H. Sterling.

Miss Lurline Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, who is a student at Western Maryland College, Westminster, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sterling and daughter, Mavis, are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. Sterling's father, Mr. W. Jerome Sterling, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, at Crisfield.

Mr. Omar J. Crosswell, cashier of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County, left Saturday night for Baltimore, where he will spend Christmas with Mrs. Crosswell, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cline, at 708 Reservoir street.

Messrs. Robert F. Maddox and Randolph Maddox arrived home Thursday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Maddox, on Beckford avenue. The former is a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, and the latter attends the Polytechnic School at Baltimore.

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Mr. George Smith, who is a student at Emmittsburg, Md., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Mark Costen and a party of friends left on Saturday in Mr. Costen's touring car for Baltimore.

Mr. W. Frank Dashiell, of Baltimore, is enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell.

If shoes ever become \$30 a pair, as manufacturers predict, classic dancing is going to have a tremendous rage.

Mr. J. A. Noble, of New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Noble, of Monie.

Messrs. Mark Costen and Vernon White, of this place, and Miss Mildred Wilson, of Baltimore, attended the dance at Crisfield.

Mr. Sheldon Waller, a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Princess Anne.

Mr. Earle B. Polk, Jr., who attends St. John's College, Annapolis, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Polk.

Miss Madeline Hayman has returned to her home at Princess Anne, after having spent some time in Cambridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Henry, at their home on Church street.

Postal Savings \$108,500,000
Deposits in postal savings banks continue to increase more than \$1,000 a week. November's increase was \$4,250,000 or twice that for November, 1915.

In the five months since July 1 the deposits have increased \$22,600,000, or about \$2,000,000 more than the gain for the entire year ended June 30, 1916.

On November 30 the postal savings service was available in 8,403 offices in the United States, Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii. In these offices 660,000 persons have accounts, with \$108,500,000 to their credit.

Thirteen offices have over \$1,000,000 each on deposit. Detroit is now the fourth city in point of postal savings deposits, having passed Boston in November.

One hundred and nine offices have over \$100,000 each on deposit.

Marriage Licenses
The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

White.—William T. Lewis, 21, and Iva Lee Parks, 19, both of Accomac county, Virginia. Burley Lewis, 21, of Exmore, Va., and Ada Bonnevillie, 21, of Painter, Va. Arthur W. Lankford, 25, of Somerset county, Md., and Meta Sterling, 22, of King's Creek, Md. Phillip W. Wolle, 23, of Mount Vernon, and Ramona Renshaw, 22, of Princess Anne. Calvin Marsh, 22, and Lillie Bradshaw, 20, both of Tylerton. Watson Marshall, 26, and Mary L. Hoffman, 22, both of Tylerton. Ryland B. Ward, 21, of Hampton, Va., and Lydia A. Harrison, 21, of Crisfield. Barry Tyler, 24, and Sadie Bradshaw, 18, both of Rhodes Point, Md.

Colored.—Joseph Benson, 21, of Costen, and Ollie Horsey, 19, of Cottage Grove, Md. George Thomas Dix, 31, and Nora Bundick, 26, both of Parkley, Va.

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Change in Steamboat Schedules
Effective December 25th, the steamer on the Wicomico River Line will make but two trips to Baltimore weekly, leaving Salisbury Monday and Friday at 1 P. M. Steamer will leave Baltimore Tuesday and Saturday. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday the steamer from Crisfield to Baltimore will stop in at Deal's Island.

Effective the same date, the Nanticoke River Line steamer will leave Seaford for Baltimore every Wednesday at 12.30 P. M.

Perryhawkin Items
Dec. 23.—Mr. Albert Hayman and family, of Pocomoke City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durant West.

Mrs. John H. Butler, 92 years of age, died Friday, December 15th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Fusey, near Whitesburg, after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services were held in Holland's M. E. Church Sunday morning, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Derickson, pastor of Perryhawkin Christian Church. Interment was in Holland's Church cemetery.

The Literary Society met in the school house at Perryhawkin Thursday evening, the house being well filled. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. E. L. Anderson. The program was as follows: Recitation, Miss Alma Dryden; recitation, Mr. W. J. Gibbons; play, "Ask My Father," by Misses Gertrude Flurer, Doris Dryden, Nellie Martin and Messrs. Harold Dryden and William Bishop. The question, "Resolved, That love has greater influence over humanity than money," was debated in the affirmative by Messrs. B. T. Dykes and Clayton Mariner, and Misses Elsie Anderson and Alta Pusey took the negative. Messrs. W. J. Gibbons, J. H. Alder and Miss Hazel Brittingham—the judges—decided in favor of the affirmative.

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By SADIE OLCOTT

Dan Eversham entered a railway station, bought his ticket and, satchel in hand, climbed the steps of a parlor car. His seat was next to a very pretty girl.

Outside on the platform was a party of youngsters who had been seeing off a newly married couple. Passing by Dan Eversham's window, where he sat near the pretty girl, one of the party threw a handful of rice against his windowpane. Then all of them waved goodbyes and laughingly passed on.

This bit of fun did not trouble Dan much; but, seeing the pretty girl beside him blush a deep red, he felt sorry for her.

"I suppose," he said to her, "that those persons think that they perpetrated a very good joke."

"It was horrid of them."

This was the beginning of a conversation that lasted till long after the train started. Meanwhile those in the car who had seen the rice throwing did not doubt that they had a bride and groom aboard. Dan was got up with sufficient respectability for a groom, and the neat traveling dress of the girl was appropriate for a bride.

Then, too, Dan was altogether too polite and attentive to have been long married, and since they were traveling together they were not supposed to be bachelor and spinster.

In the seat opposite the girl sat a woman from New England. There is nothing more interesting to a woman than a bride, and this person was a motherly creature who felt her heart go out to the young thing, who had but just embarked in the sea of matrimony, a sea that the Yankee had found a troubled one. She entered into conversation with the supposed bride.

"Nice day," was her entering wedge.

"Quite so," was the laconic reply.

"Going far?"

"I shall travel all day."

"You must be tired?"

"Why do you think so?"

"Oh, there's a lot to be done in preparation for a wedding."

The girl saw at once that the party who had thrown the rice had given a wrong impression. But instead of correcting it, which would be embarrassing, she looked down at an open novel in her lap and said nothing. The woman was not to be put off.

"You're the image of a girl I knew in Salem. I wonder if you're a relation to her?"

"Your name ain't Twitchell?"

"No, it is."

"Or Samsbury?"

"No, and the girl told me no further inquiry."

"The name was Edie."

"I guess it's some one else to it now."

"Something else? What else can it be?"

"Wall, I guess it don't need nothin' else, but our laws, made for men, force us women to give up our own names and take on a man's—that is, when we tie ourselves up to one of 'em. If I was you I wouldn't do it. You've got a nice name, and I wouldn't take any more. What's your married name?"

"Not married."

"Not married?"

"In a low voice."

"That brides the first day of marriage don't like to own up to it, but nobody spots 'em for being married. But, laws, any one would say you was just married."

"Two was just married."

"And this dialogue, was laughing and was his chair to face his back to the bride, seeing her near her, rushed to the sternly to a mistake."

"I'm a mistake."

"I'm a mistake."

"The Yankee."

"I've known her to hide that she ever heard any."

"An as much as this."

"Allantly," "to con."

"statement."

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"equanimity, making."

"I'll bet any one here."

"I'm a single man and saw this young lady be."

"forth a fat pocketbook and count out ten dollar bills, on interested but thought he groom determined to stave recognized as such. They all the louder. It was very Dan looked at the girl, and he said to the others: 'suppose we'll have to own up, for a wedding present.'"

"kicking off his hat, he passed through car receiving contributions. By the so many persons had become red in what was going on that a sum was collected, which Dan ed into the girl's lap."

"you don't want it," he said, "give charity."

"give it to charity," was the cry.

"minutes later Dan's station called, and, saying goodby to his he got out of the car, leaving her come her journey alone."

"the contributors laughed again, at laugh from before."

First Musical Comedy.

No English writer of light opera ever surpassed Dr. P. Osmond Carr's music in gay sparkle, and that he was a thoroughly good musician is sufficiently indicated by the fact that he held degrees in music from both Oxford and Cambridge, his doctorate being awarded by the latter university. Among his other achievements must be placed the invention of the first musical comedy, "In Town." Besides "doing" the music, Dr. Carr invented the scheme around which the piece was written.

Many readers will remember his "Marguerite," which swept over all Europe like wildfire with its irresistible swing and ran some twenty years ago and more. A song of the dashing type, it had the gayest and most intoxicating melody, and not only its native land, but the continent and the United States, succumbed speedily to its charm.

The composer related that the famous song was composed in the early hours one morning after he had been watching all night by the bedside of his little daughter, who was seriously ill.—London Globe.

Reconciliation.

In most families and among friends differences sometimes arise that are decidedly unpleasant. In nearly all cases these differences spring from misunderstandings. A time comes when explanations, apologies and reasons are in order, and a reconciliation takes place. This is a thing much to be desired, and when it comes wash the slate clean. Leave no fragments, no leftovers, to be brought up at another time. Wash the slate clean as you would wipe out a faulty example. Cleanse the heart of the last drop of bitterness or resentment. Let love and good will prevail. A genial spirit brings more real happiness than a manner so reserved as to raise doubt of the pleasure of meeting, doubt that reconciliation was mutual. So forgive as to forget. It has been done and can be done. Such forgiveness wins good will and cements friendships that all life with joy. Hold yourself ready to "wash the slate clean."—Milwaukee Journal.

Capitals We Have Had.

It is asserted sometimes that the United States has had five capitals, but the statement is not correct. The United States has had but three capitals—New York, Philadelphia and Washington. In the period preceding the adoption of the constitution no place was legally constituted a capital. In a loose and unofficial sense it is possible to describe as a capital any city which was the seat of government. Taking the sessions of the Continental congress as establishing a seat of government in the Revolution and the confederation, the following cities may loosely rank as capitals: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lancaster, York, Princeton, Annapolis, Trenton and New York. The articles of confederation were passed by congress in Philadelphia, and the federal convention charged to prepare a constitution convened at the same place.

Canada's River of Mud.

What is perhaps the most wonderful river in the whole world and one which is certainly unique of its kind was discovered by a party of prospectors exploring what is known as the "Smoky river region" in northern Alberta, Canada.

Briefly, it is a river of mud—that is to say, although its course is well marked, with banks clearly defined, as in an ordinary river, its bed contains not water, but thick liquid mud of the consistency of molasses.

The mud river flows, as does a water river, but, of course, much more slowly. In fact, its progress during the time the party were observing it more nearly resembled that of a glacier. Unlike a glacier, however, there is no terminal moraine. A glacier at its foot melts and flows away, leaving an accumulation of rocks, but any heavy masses that may be in this river of mud must settle to the bottom and remain concealed by the mud itself. This mud river debouches on a plain, spreading out fanlike and forming a moraine of unknown depth and extent.—London Mail.

A Fishy Romance.

Mabel—So Jack Miller didn't marry Miss Herring after all? Judith—No. She rejected him. Mabel—How did Jack take it? Judith—Oh, he said there was as good fish in the sea as were ever caught out of it and went after Miss Salmon.

Located.

Lawyer—And you say your neighbor's dogs are vicious and dangerous? Do you mean to say that you live in a state of perturbation? Witness—No, sir; I live in the suburbs.

His Description.

Peck—Of course, like all women, you have an inordinate curiosity. Mrs. Peck—Got a curiosity, have I? I've got a freak.—Boston Transcript.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

Carpet of the Ancients.

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For 400 years following the dynasty of the pharaohs carpet weaving was apparently confined to the Egyptians and Assyrians, an extant example of a floor cover of 705 B. C., taken from the palace at Nineveh, bearing a design of woolen lotus flowers and buds.

Arrian tells us that the tomb of Cyrus the Persian was covered with a pall of purple Babylonian tapestry, while Callixenus, the best reporter of his time, writing the story of the banquet given by one of the Ptolemies, pictures "purple carpets of finest wool with the pattern on both sides and handsomely embroidered rugs very beautifully elaborated with figures," a description of which might well apply to the floor or chair coverings in any mansion of today.—New York World.

Just Like a Man.

She hurried down the stairs to join her husband, who was waiting to go out with her to the party.

"Oh, Jack," she cried, "wait a moment!"

"I never saw anything like it!" exclaimed Jack impatiently. "You always forget something. You girls are enough to drive any patient man frantic."

"But, Jack, dear!"

"Oh, go upstairs and get what you want and don't for goodness' sake keep me waiting here any longer."

"But I haven't forgotten anything, dear; it's you!"

"Good gracious! What next, I wonder? I've been dressed ready and waiting for you this last half hour."

"Indeed!" she said frigidly. "Then why is it you have no necktie on?"

"Goodness!" he ejaculated. "Why couldn't you tell me that before, instead of staring at me and saying nothing?"—Exchange.

Why Not Be Sensible?

To the ennuied of earth who are looking for a new and lasting sensation we would offer the query, Why not be sensible?

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How to Become a Highbrow.

One never can tell the sociological possibility of some little thing that seems hardly worth the saying. Thus if you say, "He swears like a pirate," you are not sociological. But suppose you pull yourself together and say, "Profanity in that it relaxes the inner tension by a sudden nervous discharge and offers a means of escape from social inhibitions, is, when phylogenetically considered, nature's method under the conditions of modern civilized life of producing an outlet for primitive emotions which in an earlier period were apt to take more socially injurious forms, such as piracy." You will then be taken for a sociologist. I do not say you will really be a sociologist, but you will look like one, especially if you add a bibliography.—New Republic.

A Wife's Economics.

Husband—Are you aware that it takes three-fourths of my salary to meet your dressmaker's bills? Wife—Goodness gracious! What do you do with the rest of your money?

September.

September has, in turn, contained the following various numbers of days—16, 30, 31 and, finally, 30.

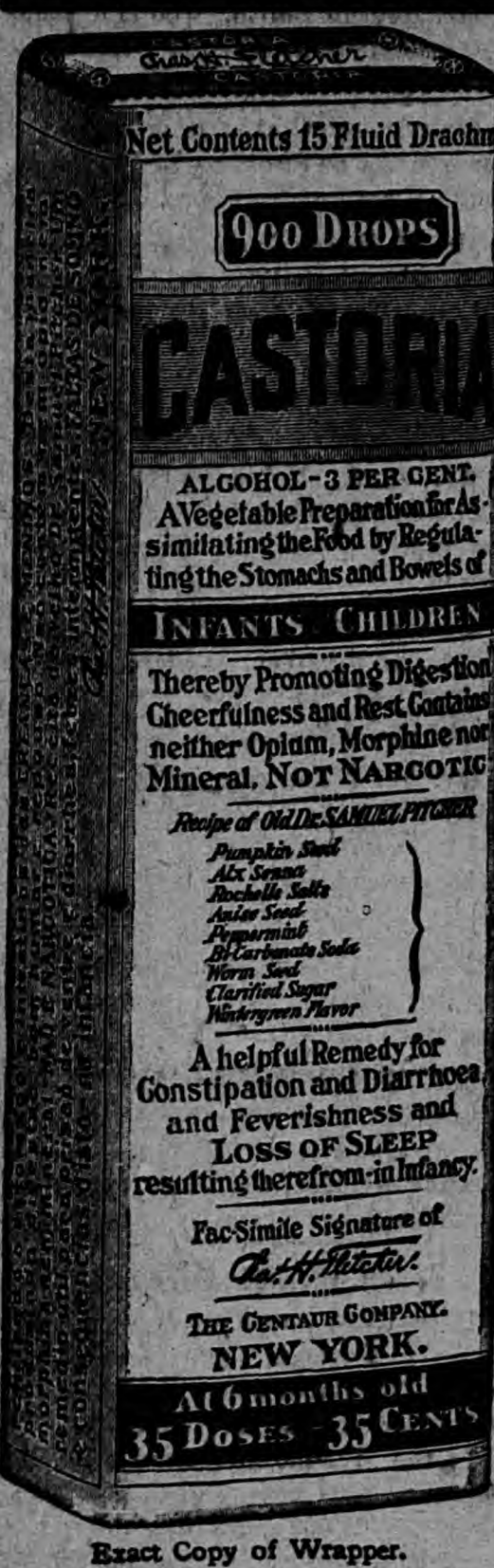
He that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.—Bible.

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Wilmington	12:01 a. m.	9:10	10:42	3:45	3:45
Baltimore	10:10 p. m.		9:00	1:43	
*8:00 a. m. on Sundays					
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Philadelphia	11:09	8:40	4:42	4:00	4:00
Baltimore	11:58	9:08	5:27	4:55	4:55
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late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Eighteenth Day of January, 1917,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 12th day of July 1916.

MINNIE H. GOSLEE, Executrix of Charles L. Goslee, deceased.

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MARGARET ALICE CARROLL,

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Twelfth Day of March, 1917,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hands this 5th day of September, 1916.

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Order Nisi

Order of the tax sale of Real Estate in amount Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Isaac T. Leach, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, Robert F. Leach, Sheriff, Ex Parte.

Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to Robert F. Leach, of all that lot and parcel of land in Fairmount Election District, Somerset County, Md., viz: No. 35—Situate as aforesaid, on the north side of the county road leading from Upper Fairmount to Lower Fairmount, containing 4 1/2 acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, conveyed to Isaac T. Leach by Robert F. Leach and others, by deed recorded in Liber B. F. L., No. 2, folio 418, and later conveyed to C. A. Cox, and assessed to Isaac T. Leach for the year 1918, and sold for taxes due for said year, and assessed to the said Isaac T. Leach on the assessment books for said election district for the said year 1918, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 29th day of November, in the year 1918, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Maryland and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 30th day of January, in the year 1919, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of February, 1919, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$50.
HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.
True Copy. Test:
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor

Order Nisi

In the matter of the tax sale of Real Estate in amount Election District of Somerset County, assessed to Odd Fellows Hall, colored, made and reported by John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 3124 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in Crisfield Election District, Somerset County, Maryland, viz: No. 10—Being the land located as aforesaid, in the town of Crisfield, described as lot No. 7, in a plat attached to a deed from Lena Kemper to John Sterling and others, duly recorded, which was conveyed in Liber H. F. L., No. 15, folio 188, and assessed to the said Odd Fellows Hall, colored, on the assessment books for the said county, in the said election district for the said year 1918, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered this 29th day of December, in the year 1918, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that notice be given by publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Maryland and Herald, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset County, before the 30th day of January, in the year 1919, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of February, 1919, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

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Order Nisi

William J. Phillips, Assignee, etc., vs. John H. Horner, individually, and as Executor of Mary E. Horner, deceased, et al.

No. 3076 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in the proceedings made and reported by Gordon Tull, trustee under decree of this Court to sell the real estate of Mary E. Horner, late of Somerset County, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of December next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset County once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$740.
W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.
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To our house in Monterey Mr. Stevenson came often of an afternoon to read the results of his morning's work to the assembled family. While we sat in a circle, listening in appreciative silence, he nervously paced the room, reading aloud in his full, sonorous voice—a voice that always seemed remarkable in so frail a man—his face flushed and his manner rather embarrassed, for, far from being overconfident about his work, he always seemed to feel a sort of shy anxiety lest it should not be up to the mark.

In this way we heard "The Pavilion on the Links," which he wrote while at Monterey and read to us chapter by chapter as they came from his pen. While there he began another story which was to have been called "Arizona Breaks Age; or, a Vendetta in the West." His story, with its rather lurid title, was to have been based upon some of his impressions of western Arizona, but his heart could not have it for it was never finished.

The name Arizona came out of his intense delight in the "sonful, tuneful" nomenclature of the United States, in which terms he refers to it in "The Amateur Emigrant." The name Susquehanna was a special joy to him, and he took pleasure in rolling it upon his tongue, adding to its music with the rich tones of his voice as he repeated it: "Susquehanna! Oh, beautiful!" While on the train passing through Pennsylvania he wrote some verses about the beautiful river to his friend, Sidney Colvin, of which one stanza runs thus:

I think, I hope, I dream no more
The dreams of other years.
The cherished thoughts of yore,
I have been changed from what I was before.
And drunk too deep perchance the lotus
Of the air,
Beside the Susquehanna and along the
Delaware.

Again, in writing the poem entitled "Ticonderoga," it was the name that first drew his attention, and

It sang in his sleeping ears;
It hummed in his waking head.
The name—Ticonderoga.
—Nellie Van de Grift Sanchez, R. L. Stevenson's Sister, in Scribner's Magazine.

CRUISING UNDER WATER.

Submarines Are Light Moving and Are Easily Controlled.

Ashore we make the mistake perhaps of thinking of a submarine as a heavy, logy body fighting always for her life beneath an unfriendly ocean, whereas she is a light moving, easily controlled creature cruising in a rather friendly element.

The green is always trying to lift her atop and not hold her under water. A submarine could be sent under with a positive buoyance so small—that is, with so little more than enough in her tanks to sink her—that an ordinary man standing on the sea bottom could catch her as she came floating down and bounce her up and off merely by the strength of his arms. Consider a submarine under water as we would a toy balloon in the air, say. Weight that toy balloon so that it just falls to earth. Kick that toy balloon and what does it do? Doesn't it bounce along and after a few feet fall easily down again and up and on and down again?

Picture a strong wind driving that toy balloon along the street and the balloon as it bumps along meeting an obstacle. Will the balloon smash itself against the obstacle or what will it do? What that balloon does is pretty much what a submarine would do if while running along full speed under water she suddenly ran into shoal water. She would go bumping along on the bottom and meeting an obstacle, if not too high, she would be more likely to bounce over it than to smash herself against it.—Collier's.

The Unsafe Safe.

Willis (ready for school)—Mamma, they are hoisting a safe down the street. Mother—Well, be careful not to walk on the safe side.—Boston Transcript.

Then and Now.

"Yes, we pay spot cash for everything."
"Ah, I often speak to my husband about the time when we had to."—Fack.

June's Diet.

"That girl is as regal as June."
"Isn't she?"
"She's calling for nectar at the soda fountain too."—Kansas City Journal.

Her Congenial Job.

"That pretty girl clerk of yours seems to enjoy her work."
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EATING Christmas Dinners in Public

CHRISTMAS began with the greatest charity the world has ever known. To do others good has become almost synonymous with the day. The same spirit that guided the star now guides humanity into the homes of the needy. It brings universal love into most hearts and with it a desire to help those who are not quite so fortunate, says Katharine McClure Sherrard in the Boston Herald. The poorest laborer, if he thinks of it, may experience sympathy for some lonely, unloved millionaire, desolate in his big, dreary mansion; so may the mil-



Eating Their Christmas Dinner.

lionaire feel a little tug at his heart and remember the poor.

It is characteristic of the day that the most widely separated classes are often sorry, each for the other. That is why at holiday time the rich especially put money into circulation. It has been roughly calculated that in New York alone \$25,000,000 is spent every Christmas time. From what I can learn from charity organizations, it would not be an extreme estimate to say that in the entire United States nearly a billion dollars changes hands at this open hearted season of the year. Of course, this does not mean a billion dollars' worth of charity; it means the money spent upon Christmas in every form. Still, a great part is charity.

To give a dinner on Christmas delights the hearts of many rich men. The annual Christmas "blow out" given by the late Timothy D. Sullivan to the poor of the lower east side of New York has become known throughout the country. Every year "Big Tim" filled about 6,000 people with food and good cheer. In addition everybody received a \$2 bill and a new pair of shoes. The Sullivan dinners, which have been carried on by his heirs, used 5,000 pounds of turkey and chicken, twenty barrels of potato salad, ten boxes of celery, 2,000 loaves of bread, 4,000 pies, 250 gallons of coffee and forty kegs of beer. Being a politician, Sullivan distributed charity in many forms throughout the year, but those who knew him well say that he looked forward with the eagerness of a boy to the feeding of "his homeless" on Christmas day.

The government sees that the army and navy receive a very good Christmas dinner, but Uncle Sam dispenses no charity. Mrs. F. J. Shepard (Helen Gould) always makes it a point to send some appropriate present to the naval branches of the Young Men's Christian association, and on board many battleships go boxes filled with tobacco, reading matter and other things to gladden the hearts of the sailors. It is significant that at Christmas her name is cheered by every tar in the United States navy.

This giving of Christmas dinners is a favorite New York charity. Even the big restaurants and hotels do it. Last year one gave 400 dinners to the poor. Another sent out 500 dinners beautifully packed in separate containers. The proprietor of a well known grocery house leaves his home every Christmas long enough to play host to a thousand "little mothers." John D. Crimmins is another who delights in feeding the poor. One year he entertained old people and helped to wait on the table himself. There is told of him that he waited on one Ellen McCarthy, ninety-seven years old, an inmate of a home. After seeing she had all the turkey she wanted he asked: "Have you room for a charlotte russe, Mrs. McCarthy?"

"For who, sorr?"
"This is a dainty, something good to eat," he explained.
"Thank yez kindly. May heaven be your bed when you die," she said as she received the paper cylinder and studied the way in which to dispose of the contents.

Surprises in War.

In warfare the elements of "surprise" counts for a very great deal.

Troy would not have been captured by the Greeks had it not been for the surprise sprung upon the Trojans by the gigantic wooden horse in which Greek soldiers concealed themselves, stealing out in the nighttime to open the gates of the city to the Greek army.

Pyrhus would never have gained his victory over the Romans had he not brought his elephants into the field. These gigantic creatures as they plowed their way through the Roman ranks struck terror into the hearts of the soldiers who had never before engaged in a battle in which elephants took part.

Hannibal, the great Carthaginian general, would never have captured one of the chief Alpine passes had he not hit on the happy idea of fastening torches to the horns of 2,000 oxen, lighting the torches when it got dark and driving the beasts toward the Roman camp. Seeing the moving lights, the company guarding the pass thought their comrades were in danger and hastened to their rescue, thus leaving the way clear for Hannibal and his men to get through.—Pearson's.

That Old Sea Serpent.

Major O. Smith, an officer of the Swedish army, describes in Nature a sea serpent which he saw some time ago in the Baltic sea, near Stockholm. "At 2:25 p. m.," he writes, "we suddenly saw a movement of the water like the ripple of a wave less than 300 feet from us. The sea was calm and there was no boat or anything else that could cause such a movement. Looking more attentively, all of us saw very distinctly a head like that of an enormous serpent, larger than that of a man, slightly elongated, surmounting a serpentine body about seventy-five feet long. The creature was undulating, making at least ten distinct curves, and a large part of its posterior region was above the water. We watched this strange creature for more than a minute swimming at a speed of about two knots. I have seen many dolphins and whales, and I know their movements. Those of this sea serpent were very different."

A Way Criminals Have.

What is it that chains a man to the use of his real initials when he relies upon an assumed name to keep him from trouble or the penitentiary?

In their recognition and analysis of this fact the shrewder detectives seem today one jump in advance of the sharpest crooks.

This persists since in writing the tell-tale initials has been the chief factor in the arrest of many notorious criminals.

"Some obscure mental habit holds them to the familiar characters of their signature," explained a detective. "They seem unable to get away from the letters their hands have been accustomed to form, not even when life and liberty depend on it."

Criminal history is full of testimony to this interesting psychological fact. And it is proving a big factor in running down the kings of crookdom.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Man the Hypocrite.

Man is a poor, weak biological specimen. He spends his life making good resolutions and formulating strict ethical codes for the guidance of himself and his fellows. These ethical codes consisting in the main of restrictions upon his pleasure, he shouts from his housetops in the most public manner possible.

Hardly does he utter them, however than he sets about in surreptitious to disregard them. Such is man, not so much that he leadeth a life, but that he leadeth a self-critical life.—Life.

Wanted to See

Hotel Attendant—Get that elevator shaft matter with you? U— a minute, son. The made an ascension, and I'm going to wa parachute drop.—Pittsburgh Courier.

PRACTICAL HEALTH

To Prevent Diabetes.

As to the prevention of diabetes, which, a statistics, is more or increase, a noted ph, this country gives the timely suggestions: "Di not exactly a disease, b certain sense is a symptom runs in families and in cases is inherited. Fat people are very prone to it. They, as well as persons who inherit a tendency to diabetes, should have their urine examined twice a year for sugar. They should guard against obesity and diabetes by eating no candy or other sweets and by limiting the amount of starches eaten. The man who in middle life gives up hard, physical work and is promoted to an office chair, with increased mental worry, is exposed.

"Probably the best way to prevent diabetes is to keep physically fit; to keep the muscles firm, solid and well under control of the nerves. Regulated exercise, with freedom of worry, mental excitement and mental overwork, is an important factor in the prevention of diabetes. Periodic physical examination, one of the best means to detect this disease and to divert its attack."

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COUNTRY DEMANDS ACTION

Shippers, Investors and Representatives of All Branches of Business Demand Unification of System of Railway Regulation—Roads Ask Fewer Masters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Congressional Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has been conducting the inquiry into government regulation and control of transportation, last week decided to suspend its hearings on the subject and adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, because of the pressure of other work before Congress. According to the resolution creating the committee, it is required to submit a report by January 8th next. It is understood that before that time the committee will ask for an extension of time and that the hearings will be resumed at a later date, when some of those who already have appeared before the committee will be questioned further and a great many others will be heard. It is probable, however, that the hearings will not be resumed until after adjournment of Congress on March 4th. In addition to regular routine business the commerce committee of the two houses are charged with the important duty of preparing and presenting the legislation asked for by President Wilson to make impossible a railroad strike without previous investigation. This will leave little or no time for the consideration of the general questions of railway regulation.

Country Wants Something Done. Members of Congress and others are interested in the inquiry undertaken by the Newlands Committee that there is no intention of doing it.

It is doubtful, indeed, if the would permit the matter to be taken up if there were evidence of a part of Congress to do so. The wide evidences of inquiry by the initiation of the inquiry show that the peo-ple—shippers, consumers, as well as railway

men themselves—are alive to the fact that the railway situation is big business and that steps must be taken without unnecessary delay to make it possible for the railroads to meet the growing needs of the country. From reports received here it is as though almost every commercial organization and business interest in the country were engaged in studying the railroad question. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has been conducting an elaborate inquiry into various phases of the subject for many months past. Many local and state commercial bodies in every part of the country have committees engaged in study of the problem and have indicated a desire to come here and present their views. National organizations of manufacturers, lumbermen, coal operators, wholesale and retail dealers, have expressed through resolutions their desire for the unification of the system of railway regulation. The National Industrial Traffic League, speaking from the viewpoint of shippers using the railways, has endorsed exclusive federal regulation providing it is accomplished in such a way as to give full protection and prompt adjustment in matters relating to transportation within the states.

Many Interests Studying Problem.

All these organizations represent primarily the shippers of the country, but they are not the only ones who are taking a hand in the discussion. The investors of the nation, through their own associations and through committees representing the savings banks and other financial organizations, are preparing to show the necessity of improving railroad credit and protecting the rights of those whose money is invested in railway securities. Finally the railroads themselves, being vitally concerned in the improvement of existing conditions, are planning to submit their views through their executives, operating officials and traffic experts and to assert their willingness to accept far-reaching federal regulation along lines that will enable them to attract capital and to provide the facilities needed for the prompt and efficient handling of the country's transportation business.

Main Trouble Is Too Many Masters.

Not all of these interests are in accord as to the remedies that should be adopted. There seems to be a general agreement, however, that many of the difficulties which confront the railroads and which make it impossible for them to meet the requirements of the nation's commerce promptly and satisfactorily arise from the haphazard and often conflicting measures of regulation that have been adopted from time to time by the federal government and the forty-eight states and that what is needed is a well ordered, systematic scheme of federal regulation that shall cover the whole country and make it possible for the railroads to provide the extensions and improved facilities so badly needed, while at the same time protecting fully the public interests.

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The program for the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society and the Delaware Corn Growers Association to be held in Dover, Del., January 9th to 12th, is now complete.

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